

**THE WEATHER**  
Moderate temperature with  
drizzle or light rain today and  
tonight; Tuesday colder with snow  
flurries. Warren temp.: High 35,  
low 35. Sunrise 8:45. Sunset 5:58.

# WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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**GOOD EVENING**  
Only one more shopping year  
'til Christmas!

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## WAGE DISPUTES THREATEN KEY INDUSTRIES

### Americans Take Strategic Italian Peak

#### YANKS GAIN IN DRIVE ON SAN VITTORE

British Eighth Army Forces  
Continue Bloody Struggle  
For Possession of  
Ortona

#### INDIANS SEIZE VILLA

By JOSEPH DYNAN  
Allied Headquarters, Algiers,  
Dec. 27.—(P)—American troops  
of the Fifth Army, attacking in  
driving rains, captured two im-  
portant high points in the Mt.  
Samucro mass along the stoutly  
defended road to Cassino and  
wedged in closer to the village of  
San Vittore. Allied headquarters  
announced today.

British Eighth Army forces  
brought up tanks to support their  
bloody house-to-house struggle for  
possession of Ortona, the Adriatic  
hitching post for the present  
German line in Italy, and succeeded  
in occupying two more blocks  
in the northwest corner of that  
battered port of 9,000 population  
which the Germans are trying to  
turn into a "little Stalingrad."

Nazi forces attempted to infil-  
trate into the southwest corner of  
the port as the slow methodical  
struggle continued but they were  
discovered and beaten off. And the  
Allied commander said the con-  
quest was proceeding "street by  
street."

The fight for Ortona was in its  
eighth day yesterday, with the  
Germans stubbornly dug in cel-  
lars and sewers.

Indian troops completed their  
seizure of Villa Grande, a village  
five miles inland from Ortona and  
a mile north of the Ortona-Or-  
sogna road. The Indians took 250  
German soldiers and three Nazi  
officers prisoners and beat off two  
German columns which counter-  
attacked with tanks.

Bilowing columns of smoke ar-  
ising from Tollo disclosed that the  
Germans apparently were scor-  
ching that village two miles south-  
west of Ortona before withdraw-  
ing.

All along the Eighth Army front  
troops heard the continuous roar  
of artillery and mortar fire.

British destroyers, operating off  
the Yugoslav coast to keep com-  
munications open with partisan  
forces there, shelled the coastal  
town of Drvenik, just northwest  
of Split, Thursday night and sank  
a small boat.

Meanwhile, American Maraud-  
ers, getting off the ground in  
strong force despite adverse  
weather, blasted the railway yards  
along the line connecting Florence  
with the west coast railway with-  
out meeting fighters or anti-air-  
craft fire.

They hit Prato and Pistoia, 10  
and 15 miles northwest of Flor-  
ence (Turn to Page Seven)

#### Berlin Nervously Awaits Zero- Hour

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—(P)—  
Some Berlin military commen-  
tators, still guessing nervously at  
the zero-hour for the Allied in-  
vasion of western Europe, said today  
they believed the blow might fall  
this week, even before the turn of  
the New Year.

Dispatches to neutral Sweden  
from the German capital said this  
talk in Nazi military circles was  
based on the relentless aerial ham-  
mering that German fortifications  
along the channel coast have been  
receiving.

The dispatches quoted these  
Nazi military commentators as  
claiming that Germany is fully  
prepared for new operations, but  
Germany's loss of the battleship  
Scharnhorst in an engagement  
with the British home fleet was  
viewed here as a severe blow at  
the Nazi defense cordon.

#### Traffic Accident Toll Over The Weekend Reaches 339

By the Associated Press  
Traffic accidents topped the  
somber succession of violent  
deaths for the nation's Christmas  
weekend extending from 6 p. m.  
Friday until last midnight.  
The total for all violent deaths  
stood at 339, nine above the 330  
recorded for the same weekend  
last year. But traffic this year,  
with it toll of 216 lives, was 16  
above last year and almost ex-  
actly half of 1941's 430.  
Fires accounted for 38 deaths

They Lead Our Invasion Forces



(Top picture, NEA Radio-Telephoto)  
Here are the Army chieftains who will direct Allied war activities  
in the European theatre: Top, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left,  
who now commands all Allied forces in the European theatre—the  
invasion command—pins the Legion of Merit on Lieut.-Gen. Carl A.  
Spaatz, who becomes commander of all American air forces in  
Europe, for his brilliant direction of air forces in the Tunisian cam-  
paign; and lower, British Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, left,  
succeeds Eisenhower as commander of Allied forces in the Mediter-  
ranean theatre, while British Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander,  
right, previously Eisenhower's deputy, becomes commander of Allied  
armies in Italy.

#### Many Holiday Travelers Are Stranded by Sleet and Rain Storm on Atlantic Seaboard

By the Associated Press  
Many holiday travelers were still trying to get home or back to  
their jobs today following a sleet and rainstorm that slashed across  
the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Virginia, paralyzing traffic  
in many sections for several hours.

In many localities in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey,  
where the storm struck yesterday afternoon, bus and automobile traffic  
was at a standstill as the driving  
rain and sleet covered highways  
with a film of ice.

Many bus passengers and motor-  
ists turned to the already over-  
crowded railroads for transporta-  
tion when buses and automobiles  
were unable to operate. Police in  
all three states warned motorists  
not to drive "except in extreme  
emergency."

In Wilkes-Barre and Scranton,  
Pa., more than 500 service men  
were stranded when bus sched-  
ules were disrupted and in some  
cases canceled because of icy  
mountain highways.

Wyoming Valley Chapter of the  
American Red Cross, at Wilkes-  
Barre (Turn to Page Seven)

#### Spaatz Given Command Of All Bombings

Allied Headquarters, Algiers,  
Dec. 27.—(P)—Simultaneous air  
attacks on a specific target in  
Germany from the west and south  
may result from appointment of  
Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz as com-  
mander of all American strategic  
bombing of Germany.

Spaatz always has been a pro-  
ponent of concentrating the big-  
gest possible attack on single ob-  
jectives.

His selection for the overall  
command suggests that the vast  
fleets now embraced within the  
Eighth Air Force in Britain and  
the Fifteenth Air Force in the  
Mediterranean will certainly op-  
erate as one force.

Thus, in one day, the weather  
being favorable, he could hurl more  
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this weekend; and miscellaneous  
accidents such as falls took 85  
lives. A sleet and rainstorm in  
the east was a contributory cause,  
leading Washington, D. C., to re-  
port 725 injuries but no fatalities  
Saturday night and Sunday, of  
which 615 resulted from falls on  
icy streets. Three hundred cars  
were abandoned there, and ambu-  
lances were pooled to meet rush  
calls.

Illinois stood first on the death  
roll of the states, with 32 from  
all causes.

#### SCHARNHORST IS SUNK BY BRITISH FLEET

Powerful German Battle-  
ship Goes Down in Blaz-  
ing Active Action Off  
Norway

#### OTHERS ARE DAMAGED

London, Dec. 27.—(P)—British  
home fleet units sank the powerful  
26,000-ton German battleship  
Scharnhorst in a blazing Arctic ac-  
tion off Norway last night, sending  
her down after she ventured from  
her lair presumably to strike at a  
convoy to Murmansk.

The triumph—in apparently the  
greatest fight with the German  
navy since the kill of the Bismarck  
on May 27, 1941—virtually crippled  
Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as  
damaged kingpins only the great  
Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sis-  
ter ship, the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the  
Barents Sea off North Cape, Nor-  
way's northern tip. It was not  
disclosed whether U. S. ships,  
sometimes reinforcing the home  
fleet, participated.

An admiralty communiqué gave  
few details, but a Berlin broadcast  
asserted the Scharnhorst went  
down after firing all her ammuni-  
tion "in heroic battle" with other  
Nazi vessels against larger British  
formations.

The fight "lasted a considerable  
time," the Germans said, and "con-  
siderable damage was inflicted on  
the convoy and on the British es-  
cort vessels."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser com-  
manded the naval units which  
brought the Scharnhorst to bay  
after months of a cat-and-mouse  
game to lure the German surface  
fleet out.

It was revenge for the 55-year-  
old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly  
was captain of the aircraft car-  
rier Glorious, sunk by the Scharn-  
horst and Gneisenau off Norway on  
June 9, 1940, with 1,074 of her  
crew missing and 130 known dead.

The Scharnhorst, bearing main  
armament of nine 11-inch guns and  
normal complement of 1,461 men,  
had a speed of 29 knots, was  
launched October 3, 1936, and went  
into service January 7, 1939.

She, the Gneisenau and the  
cruiser Prinz Eugen ran the gaunt-  
let of the English Channel to the  
North Sea on a foggy February  
night in 1942, escaping from heav-  
ily-bombed berths in Brest, France.

Forty-two British planes were  
shot down in a running fight, and  
the admiralty admitted destroyer  
casualties.

The Tirpitz, rated by experts as  
a 40,000 to 42,000-ton battleship,  
was damaged by British midget  
submarines brilliantly invading  
Alten fjord last September.  
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#### Wagner To Be Candidate For Auditor

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—G.  
Harold Wagner, of Luzerne county,  
state treasurer for the last three  
years, today announced his candi-  
dacy for the Democratic nomi-  
nation for auditor general of Pen-  
sylvania at the April 25 primary.  
"I have tried to conscientiously  
render to the taxpayers of Penn-  
sylvania an efficient and econ-  
omical administration," Wagner  
said in his formal statement of  
candidacy.

Wagner's term as state treasur-  
er ends in 1945. He took over the  
post in 1941, succeeding F. Clair  
Ross, Democrat, who became audi-  
tor general. Ross ran unsucces-  
sfully for governor in 1942 and has  
been mentioned as a possible  
Democratic candidate either for  
the supreme or superior courts in  
next year's elections.

Wagner, a veteran of the first  
World War, indicated he would  
make the race for auditor general  
on his record as state treasurer.  
Wagner is the first candidate of  
either major party to get into the  
field formally for the various  
state offices at stake next year.  
They include the seat of U. S.  
Senator James J. Davis, Republi-  
can; 33 congressmen, auditor gen-  
eral, state treasurer, one supreme  
court justice, two superior court  
judges, 25 or half of the state sen-  
ate and all 208 representatives in  
the general assembly.

Leaders of the Republican and  
Democratic parties have held sev-  
eral conferences without announce-  
ment of agreement of any candi-  
dates for the major offices.

#### Ill War Veteran Finds Way to Secure Letters

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—(P)—A  
sick war veteran, who was  
willing to spend a dollar for a  
want ad just to find some-  
one to write to him, may have  
to hire a secretary now to  
answer his mail.

The Atlanta Journal pub-  
lished the plea of C. L. Dun-  
lap, patient in Veterans' Hos-  
pital Annex No. 2, Mountain  
Home, Tenn., after returning  
him his dollar. The story also  
went to other Associated Press  
newspapers. Yesterday the  
Journal said it received a tele-  
phone call from Dunlap, re-  
porting six telegrams and  
more than sixty letters.

#### New Offensive In Ukraine Is Progressing

Red Army Cuts Kiev-Zhitomir  
Highway Trapping  
Large Number of Nazis

#### BREACHES ENLARGED

BY HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Red  
army's new winter offensive  
across the Ukraine was reported  
today to have cut the Kiev-Zhitomir  
highway trapping a large Ger-  
man tank and infantry force.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first  
Ukrainian army pushed west along  
both sides of this road, advancing  
within 20 miles of Zhitomir, big-  
gest prize of the Germans' dis-  
astrous autumn attack.

The Russians continued to edge  
forward through the Vitebsk for-  
tified zone further north, working  
around the city from the north-  
west, east and southeast and com-  
ing within eight miles of this big  
German base.

(The Vichy radio acknowledged  
"the initiative in the Kiev salient  
has passed over to Vatutin who is  
making prodigious efforts to en-  
large breaches in the German  
lines." The German communiqué  
said the Russians threw heavy  
tank and infantry forces into at-  
tacks on the Zhitomir area and  
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#### MUST MAKE SACRIFICES, FIGHTING MEN DECLARE

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 27.—(P)—  
Moritz Gottlieb, Allentown manu-  
facturer, just back from a 32,000  
mile tour of the south Pacific  
battlegrounds said "the hope of  
every last fighting man is to be  
home before another new year  
rolls around."

Gottlieb made the tour as special  
commissioner for the USO and  
the National Jewish Welfare  
Board. He said the men at the  
front know "that until the people  
at home begin to make sacrifices  
akin to the ones they are making  
a return home is not possible."

News of the labor strife at home,  
he said, is "tremendously distur-  
bing" to the fighting men abroad.  
Gottlieb is one of a few civilians  
to make the tour.

Several times, he said he was  
under bombing but "the Japane-  
se aim is terrible."

#### Holiday Death In State Is 27

By the Associated Press  
The death toll of Pennsylvania's  
Christmas holiday weekend stood  
at 27 today.

Miscellaneous accidents result-  
ed in death for 12 persons while  
traffic accidents ran a close sec-  
ond with 11 fatalities. Four per-  
sons died in fires in the Philadel-  
phia and Pittsburgh areas.

The heavy sleet and rain storm  
that swept the state is believed  
responsible for two of the traffic  
deaths, while nine others were re-  
ported before the storm. Three  
of the nine victims were killed by  
hit-and-run drivers in the Pitts-  
burgh area on Christmas eve,  
police said.

Four of the accidental deaths re-  
sulted last Friday from fires. Two  
persons died when fire swept an  
apartment in the Germantown sec-  
tion of Philadelphia. Two others  
died in the Pittsburgh area one  
of them in a Christmas morning  
blaze at Clairton.

A Greensburg man was killed  
last night when he jumped from a  
truck near Conestoga and was  
crushed under the wheels.

Scores of persons were injured  
throughout the state in minor  
traffic and miscellaneous accidents.  
Two trolley collisions in Phila-  
delphia injured 28 passengers.

#### EISENHOWER IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

New Commander of Main  
European Invasion Force  
Says Europe Will Be  
Defeated in 1944

#### UNITED EFFORT NEEDED

Allied Headquarters, Algiers,  
Dec. 27.—(P)—Gen. Dwight D.  
Eisenhower, new commander of the  
main European invasion force, de-  
clared flatly and without qualifica-  
tion today that "we will win the  
European war in 1944."

Eisenhower made the statement  
at a farewell press conference be-  
fore leaving for Britain to take  
command of the invasion of Hit-  
ler's European fortress from the  
west or north.

Eisenhower asserted:  
"The only thing needed for us to  
win the European war in 1944 is  
for every man and woman, all the  
way from the front line to the re-  
motest hamlet of our two coun-  
tries, to do his or her full duty."

Eisenhower declared in making  
the prediction that the war in Eu-  
rope would be won in 1944 that the  
temptation always arose to qual-  
ify it, but that he was resisting  
this impulse.

In answers to questions whether  
he had been satisfied with the  
progress of the war against Ger-  
many during the past year—1943—  
and if the year had been up to  
expectations, the general said he  
best way to answer that was for  
people in their own minds to com-  
pare the position of the Allies in  
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#### Jap Premier Says War Is In Decisive Stage

By the Associated Press  
Premier Hideki Tojo told the  
upper house of the Japanese diet  
today that the Allied "counter-of-  
fensive has become real and se-  
rious and fierce fighting is raging  
at various fronts," the Tokyo ra-  
dio said in a broadcast recorded by  
U. S. government monitors.

In another broadcast, the Tokyo  
radio told the Japanese people that  
recent Allied operations in the  
South Pacific had brought the war  
to "the decisive stage in which the  
rise or fall of our nation will be  
decided."

The premier, in his capacity of  
minister of war, reviewed recent  
military developments and, while  
ascribing great power to the Al-  
lied drive, insisted that the Japane-  
se army and navy were "repulsing  
the enemy's counterattacks  
wherever confronted."

Emperor Hirohito formally op-  
ened the 84th session of the diet  
yesterday, declaring that "the war  
situation is most serious."

In an English-language broad-  
cast recorded by The Associated  
Press, Tojo was quoted as saying  
that the Japanese army and navy  
were "firmly maintaining and con-  
solidating strategic offensive posi-  
tions throughout all operations  
areas, although there have been  
some minor changes in certain  
sectors."

Tojo said that Imperial army  
forces were now engaging the Al-  
lies in fierce battles in the Solo-  
mons, the Bismarck archipelago  
and eastern New Guinea.

Philip Murray, president of the  
CIO and the Steelworkers' Union,  
remained in seclusion. Associates  
said there was "nothing at this  
time" to add to his warning last  
Thursday that a "grave situation"  
would be created by failure of the  
War Labor Board to approve the  
union's request that any new wage  
agreement be made retroactive.

#### Early Morning Fire Damages Rear End of Baird Tire Shop

Fire starting at 12:50 this  
morning gave the firemen a five-  
hour battle and damaged the rear  
end of the Baird Tire Shop build-  
ing on lower Market street. The blaze  
was discovered by Chas. Schwing,  
a roomer at the Sittler House. He  
was reading in his room when he  
saw flames shooting from the  
wooden structure. Wakening re-  
sidents of the Hotel an alarm was  
turned in. Almost at the same  
time Officer Charles Musante no-  
ticed the fire and telephoned head-  
quarters. The alarm was then be-  
lled sounded. The loss is not as  
yet estimated but insurance is car-  
ried.

The fire may have started from  
several causes but as yet no de-  
finite cause has been ascribed by  
Fire Chief D. G. Kropf. When  
first seen the flames were pouring  
from the windows of the second  
floor of the building and from

those of the third floor. They had  
gained much headway and the heat  
from the flames was so great that  
windows in the Salvation Army  
building were cracked.

Engine Company No. 1 of the  
fire department was the first on  
the scene and Officer Musante  
aided the firemen in taking a line  
to the second floor of the building  
from the front. As other com-  
panies arrived two lines were play-  
ed on the fire from the north side  
and the aerial ladder was raised to  
the front of the building and a  
line taken up there. The structure  
is roofed with tin and holes were  
cut to allow the water to reach  
the flames. They were directed at  
the roof of the fire and it was not  
before the heavy flames were  
downed and vast quantities of  
steam and smoke were arising.

In the portion of the building  
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### Nationwide Strikes Facing Railroads And Steel Plants

President Roosevelt Cuts Short Christmas Weekend at  
Hyde Park to Try and Iron Out Con-  
troversies Over Salaries

#### CONFERENCES WITH UNION LEADERS PLANNED

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Cutting short the Christmas weekend  
spent at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt returned  
to the White House today to try to iron out labor disputes threatening  
paralysis of two key industries—steel and rail transportation.

Confronting him, too, was the task of drafting an annual message  
for delivery to congress in a fortnight and the budget for the 1945  
fiscal year, which will go to Capitol Hill a day or two later.

From railway unions he awaited a reply to his offer to arbitrate  
a wage dispute with the carriers and to a controversy which may  
result in a nation-wide strike next.

Thursday. White House officials  
said Mr. Roosevelt expected to see  
union leaders sometime today.

From steel workers and three  
companies already affected by a  
work stoppage which seems likely  
to infect the entire industry, he  
waited hopefully for word that they  
would comply with his request for  
"uninterrupted production." They  
also differ over wages.

Failure of the government to  
achieve settlements in the steel  
and rail cases would result in its  
taking over and operating the bulk  
of two of the nation's biggest and  
most complex industries.

Tens of thousands of steel work-  
ers already had begun a work  
stoppage when the chief executive  
stepped into the controversy yester-  
day at Hyde Park.

Urging a peaceful settlement of  
the squabble, he sent telegrams to  
Philip Murray, president of the  
CIO and of the United Steel Work-  
ers Union, and to Republic Steel  
Company at Cleveland, Youngs-  
town Sheet and Tube Company,  
Youngstown, Ohio, and Taylor  
Wharton Iron and Steel Company,  
Highbridge, N. J.

He pointed to labor's no strike  
pledge, declaring the case must be  
settled by collective bargaining,  
conciliation and, if need be, by  
action of the War Labor Board.

The president proposed that  
production continue under old con-  
tracts, with any wage adjustments  
made retroactive. Such adjust-  
ments, he insisted, however, must  
conform with the economic stabili-  
zation act and executive orders.

If wage revisions result in hard-  
ships for employers, he said, the  
government will consider price  
changes.

#### Upwards of 100,000 Reported Idle in Ohio and Penn'a Mills

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—The  
number of idle steel workers passed  
135,000 this afternoon as head-  
quarters of the CIO United Steel-  
workers and the War Labor Board  
maintained silence about President  
Roosevelt's urgent plea for a  
speedy settlement of a contract  
controversy which led to the walk-  
out.

Scores of war-bust plants in  
Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia,  
Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and  
New York failed to reopen after  
the Christmas holiday, during  
which contracts between the union  
and 214 companies employing  
about 350,000 men lapsed.

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CIO and the Steelworkers' Union,  
remained in seclusion. Associates  
said there was "nothing at this  
time" to add to his warning last  
Thursday that a "grave situation"  
would be created by failure of the  
War Labor Board to approve the  
union's request that any new wage  
agreement be made retroactive.

In one instance, at Columbus, O.,  
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#### Outbreak of Typhu Fever in Naples

Naples, Dec. 27.—(P)—Naples,  
suffering an outbreak of typhus  
fever, has been closed to Fifth  
Army troops except for units based  
here, and Allied authorities are  
taking steps to protect the city's  
1,000,000 or more civilians.

Two hundred and fifty civilians  
have been stricken, a ten-fold in-  
crease since the Allies occupied  
the city in October, but the Fifth  
Army's chief surgeon said not a  
single soldier had yet before ill.

Mortality has been about 25 per-  
cent of reported cases.

Overcrowding due to destruc-  
tion of buildings by bombings and  
German demolitions, and wreck-  
ing by the enemy of water mains  
and sewage systems, and confisca-  
tion of all medical supplies are be-  
lieved to be factors causing the  
epidemic. Hundreds of poor per-  
sons have been living in caves and  
air raid shelters.



## NOW IS THE TIME!

*Past Due Bills*

**WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN**

ARE ANY OF YOUR BILLS past due? Then this is certainly the time to clean them up. Even when you're making good money, old bills will hang on unless you DO something about them. Through a loan arranged to fit your income, we can help you work out a plan that will clean them up once and for all.

## Community Consumer Discount Company

Financing and Loans—\$10 to \$1,000  
Penna. Ave. and Hickory St. Warren



## Off With the New



D. Dilworth Lupton, above, retired Unitarian minister and Cleveland Press writer, revealed to the world after an interview with President Roosevelt that FDR desired to discard the term, "New Deal," in connection with the Democratic party and its political future. Following his story, Presidential Secretary Steve Early suggested "Win the War," as a more up-to-date slogan.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. A. M. Langhans, Crescent Park, left Christmas morning for New York City to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James U. Bailey.

Wilson H. Forbers has returned to New York after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Forbes, Redwood street.

Miss Anna Heeter has returned to her home in Kane after spending Christmas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeter, 12 Buchanan street.

Jack Davis returned yesterday to his employment in Hoboken, N. J., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis. His brother, Dick, a freshman at Princeton, was home, also, and has returned to his studies.

Mrs. Edith Ruhlman, of Buffalo, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhlman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Meadville, Pa., is spending the holidays with relatives in Warren and Venturino.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilsborough, of Niagara Falls, were in town over Christmas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Fobes and small son, Leslie, 2nd, were in Albion and Erie over the holiday weekend to visit their families.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Gunkler arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays with the latter's

## New Coupons For Gasoline Due On Jan. 1

The office of Price Administration today announced that the following old-type gasoline ration coupons will be invalid for use by consumers after December 31.

(1) Transport ration coupons (principally used by commercial vehicles and taxis) bearing the designation "TP." After January 1, Transport rations will take the form of the new serially numbered "T" coupons.

(2) One-gallon "Bulk" coupons that were used at one time for bulk deliveries of gasoline and for furlough travel by members of the armed forces.

Gasoline dealers have until January 10, 1944, to dispose of these ration coupons either by (1) furnishing them to their suppliers when replenishing their stocks, or (2) exchanging them at their local boards for inventory coupons. Gasoline suppliers have an additional ten days in which to deposit this old ration currency in their ration bank accounts.

While most of this old-type gasoline ration currency has already expired, a very few consumers may still have coupons of these types that were issued for use after January 1. These persons must exchange them either by mail or in person at their boards for new-type coupons to meet their needs for the remainder of the ration period.

Since these gasoline coupons have either expired or been supplanted by a new type, the coupons are being made invalid at this time in order to prevent their illegal use.

## BIRTHS

Visiting Hours:  
2:30 to 3:30-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

AT MATERNITY  
Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Pittsfield, are parents of a son born on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ace, 819 Fourth avenue, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Clarendon RD 1, are the parents of a son born Sunday afternoon.

John W. James, ARN 3/c, has been transferred from Fort Beaufort, S. C. to Cherry Point, N. C.

Richard Johnson Ruhlman, in the Navy V-12 program at Hoboken, N. J., is home on seven-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhlman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Lieut. Ann Nelson, of the Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has returned to duty after spending a short time in the city the guest of friends and her sister, Mrs. Meyer Kornrich.

Naval Nursing Cadet Eleanor Johnson, training at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., returned to that institution Sunday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Freeman A. Johnson, 216 Onondaga avenue. Her sister, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, R. N., at W. C. A. Hospital in Jamestown, is returning to her duties tonight after having been here for a week to care for her grandfather, A. D. Johnson, Onondaga avenue. Mr. Johnson, who will be 86 years old on December 30, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip and is still a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Jewell, 709 East street, has received word from her husband that he has been made second class at Camp Peary, Va.

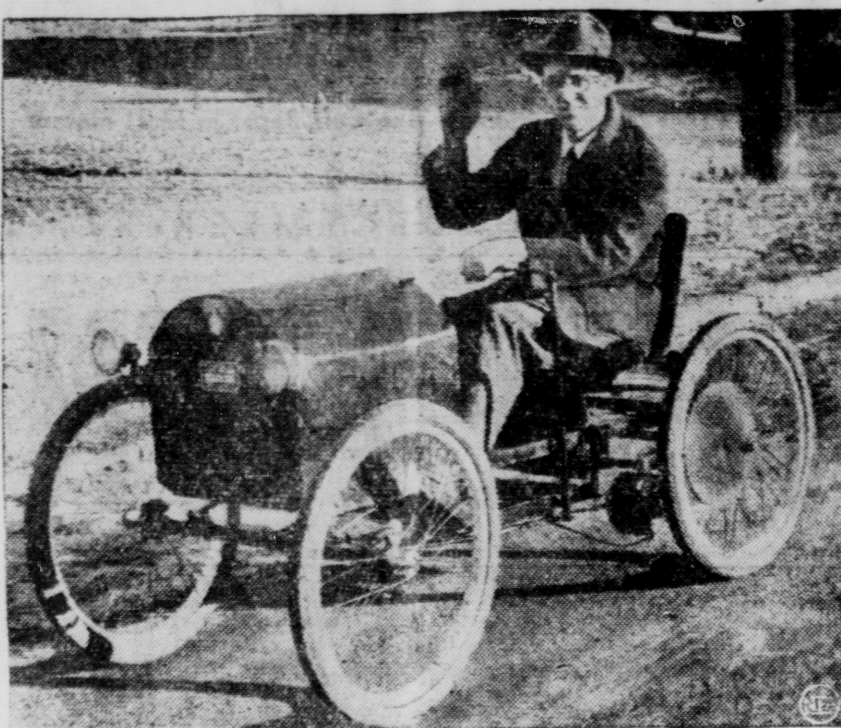
It was customary to carry a few ounces of coffee around in one's pocket when the commodity was first introduced into France during the 17th century.

The word "Aryan," now used erroneously in Germany for the preferred race, actually is a term referring to language, and has no reference to any peculiar German racial heritage.

Tadpoles of the bullfrog are seven inches long, as large as the adult.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Erickson, Franklin street. Capt. Gunkler is on the surgical staff of the station hospital at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

## For Current Consumption Only



Gas rationing doesn't bother Joseph Jacobs, above, Minneapolis electric company superintendent. He drives to work in this electric car he built during his spare time. With four speeds forward and four reverse, it operates on three 12-volt storage batteries, makes 15 miles an hour and 100 miles to the battery charging.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours:  
2:00 to 3:00-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Friday  
George McClintock, Renovo

Discharged Friday  
Paul Morrison, Tidoute.  
Coral Gander, Russell.  
John Vanderus, 105 Pennsylvania avenue, west.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes, 215 Pennsylvania avenue, east.

Mrs. Omeda Shirley, 209 Monroe street.

Charles Adolphson, 507 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Dora Malone and baby, 19 Swiss street.

Admitted Saturday

Richard Fehman, Pittsfield.

Ernest Lynch, 17 East Fifth avenue.

Discharged Saturday

Mrs. Grace Wuertzer and baby, North Warren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, 608 Prospect street.

Sue Norton, Tidoute.

Keith Barnes, 107 Warren.

Merritt Rohlin, 107 Homestead Place.

Mrs. Olive Rickerson, Akeley.

George McClintock, Renovo.

Admitted Sunday

Wilford Belz, Clarendon RD 1.

Delford Lyle, Erie.

Charles Leave, 106 Park St.

Mrs. Clara Newberry, Erie.

John W. Grubbs, 14 S. Clair street.

Sherwood Greenwalt, Warren R. D. 2.

Nicholas Wendelboe, 202 Buchanan street.

Mrs. Lee McLaughlin, 20 Grant street.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Frewsburg, N. Y.

Discharged Sunday

Mrs. Gertrude Buck and baby, Tidoute.

Earl Roland, Erie.

Mrs. Ruth Sherman and baby, 8 Bauer street.

Esther Mary Anderson, 110 Grant street.

Mrs. Laura Paris, 228 Central avenue.

## GRANGE NEWS

Pleasant Grange will have a tureen dinner Wednesday evening, with juvenile members as guests and all are asked to bring table service, rolls and tureen, also a gift for the grab bag.

## FIGHTING CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS CELEBRATE SECOND BIRTHDAY



SEABEE THE BATTLING BUILDER

As, on December 28, the "Seabees," battling builders of the U. S. Navy, celebrate the second anniversary of their founding, their units are paving—frequently literally—the way to victory at posts from the frigid wastes of the Aleutians and Iceland to the burning, disease-and-insect-infested jungles of the South Pacific. Organized primarily as builders of bases and airfields, the Seabees can point with pride to their record as fighting men whenever and wherever they encountered the foe. Photos above typify their varied jobs and the varied conditions under which they work. Top, left: Erecting Nissen huts, Tutuila, Samoa; top, right: laying landing strip, Amchitka, Aleutians; left, center: building road through jungle, South Pacific base; bottom, left: hauling 7-inch Navy gun to emplacement, South Pacific, bottom, right: building road of coral on South Pacific atoll.

## TIMES TOPICS

## FRACTURES SKULL

Richard Fehman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fehman, of Pittsfield, fell from the roof of a building about four o'clock Christmas afternoon and fractured his skull. He was brought to Warren General Hospital and today his condition is said to be fair.

## INJURES THUMB

J. P. Church, Warren RD 1, received a laceration to his left thumb when a wrench slipped from his hand while he was working at Struthers-Wells on Sunday. He was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital and discharged.

## EXTEND LICENSES

County Treasurer Allen Gibson has been notified that dog licenses will be extended until March 1st, 1944 and no new licenses will be issued until that date. Ordinarily during the month of January about 2000 licenses are sold to owners of dogs.

## NO WHISTLES OR BELLS

Next Friday when the new year comes rolling in there will be no noise and no whistles will blow nor will any bells ring. The noise has been banned by Col. Lynn G. Adams, chief of the State's Protective Services to prevent any confusion with possible air raid alarms.

## TIMES TOPICS

## CAMPERS' REUNION

Open house will be held at the Girl Scout office on Fourth avenue from three until five o'clock Wednesday afternoon for all who attend camp at Camp Birdcall Eddy in the 1943 season. Several out of town members of camp staff are to be here for a reunion. They will include Adeline Cipriano, of Sharon; Georgia Torrey and Anna Fortmann, of Oil City, and Gloria Genge, New York City.

## HURT IN ACCIDENT

Laura Harris, here from Hornell, N. Y., with Dr. and Mrs. LaFrance to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leon Harris, was severely cut about the head and legs in an automobile accident which occurred near Bradford while they were enroute home. No details were learned here, except that their car was completely demolished and all were injured. They were taken by car to Olean and from there to Hornell by train.

## GOT ONE FOX

The fox hunt which was organized by the Sugar Grove sportsmen and held yesterday near the Siggins Farm resulted in the killing of one red fox and shooting at three others. The lucky hunter was Carl Werner of the Warren Field & Stream Club, which club was represented by 38 members. The sportsmen had a thoroughly enjoyable hunt in spite of a slight drizzle of rain and were able to start five fox. The next hunt will be sponsored by the Warren Field & Stream Club and will probably be held January 9th. A definite announcement will be made when all plans have been completed.

## PERIOD EXTENDED

The Office of Price Administration announced today that the time for dealers in rationed foods to register at their bank for supplies of ration tokens has been extended to January 8, 1944. The original deadline for registration was December 15, 1943, but due to the small number of dealers registered on December 15 it has been necessary to extend the time so that all food dealers may have an opportunity to register at their banks and assure themselves of an adequate supply of ration tokens for meat, fats and processed foods. Tokens will be used for change in purchase of foods by consumers beginning some time in February, 1944.

THERE IS no substitute for newspaper advertising.

## COURTESY APPRECIATED

Firemen who worked five hours on the blaze at the Baird Tire Shop greatly appreciated the courtesy of the Salvation Army. Capt. Blendenberg and wife served coffee and toast to the men at work and in the chill night air the hot coffee "certainly touched the spot." Captain Blendenberg and family for a time thought the blaze might get into the Salvation Army building and all came to the first floor of the building.

## SALVATION ARMY PARTY

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the citadel in Pennsylvania avenue, west, with a visit promised from Santa Claus and a treat of ice cream and cake and toys for all present. A fine entertainment planned for the occasion will be in charge of Mrs. Marlett. The Salvation Army Band will be on hand to play carols and Capt. Arthur Brandenburg extends a cordial welcome to all.

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Continuous 6 P. M. to 2 A. M.  
Open Every Afternoon and Evening Until January 3rd

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To produce 1,000,000 pounds of war goods daily an ordinance plant must haul in and out 18,000,000 pounds of material, enough to fill 500 freight cars.

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This Store Will Be  
**Closed for Inventory**  
**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**  
27th 28th 29th  
**E. D. EVERTS HARDWARE CO.**



## Neighborhood Stores to Make Vast Post-War Contribution

Neighborhood stores will make vast contributions toward increasing and stabilizing employment in the post-war period.

Neighborhood stores, numbering more than a million and selling more than forty billion dollars worth of goods annually, not only employ a vast army of men and women but, through repairs and purchase of stocks and building and opening of new stores, create and sustain hosts of other businesses.

"Friendly neighborhood stores and well-operated country-town stores have forged ahead during the war period," Carl W. Lipman, a nationally known authority on merchandising, stated in an address before the American Marketing Association, "because consumers in these troublous times have found it most satisfactory to deal in friendly neighborhood stores, where merchants can answer their questions, help them with their points and their buying, look after their welfare, and extend innumerable small courtesies to the already overburdened housewife and mother."

"The chances are that the neighborhood merchants, whether they sell groceries, drugs, dry goods, tobacco, spirits, wallpaper, or whatnot, will hold a good part of the new volume they have acquired during the war, even in the extremely competitive years that will come after this emergency passes," Mr. Lipman continued.

"Some of the credit for the splendid job that neighborhood stores have done must be attributed to the good work of wholesale distributors, who have provided them with stocks in the face of

war shortages. Had it not been for wholesalers, I am sure neighborhood stores and millions of consumers would have suffered greatly from inconvenience and confusion in meeting their requirements."

"This situation should result in helping stabilize demand and employment in post-war years. The progressive owners of thousands of these neighborhood stores will build new stores, re-model old ones, purchase new equipment and replenish inventories, adding to their stocks many of the new items developed by research during the war years but reserved temporarily for military forces. These expenditures will greatly aid suppliers and manufacturers and their employees in maintaining production and jobs."

"In addition to this, neighborhood stores will themselves offer returning servicemen many jobs, not only to bring their services up to peace-time standards but to cater to the increased demands of their customers."

"The percentage of women employed in grocery stores has increased during the war period. As many of these women will want to return to home-making the places they leave vacant will be filled by demobilization veterans."

"In addition to this, many neighborhood stores that have been closed during the war period for one reason or another, will be re-opened and many war veterans will open new stores."

"Altogether, America can not over-estimate the vast contribution the neighborhood store, collectively, will make in stabilizing employment and production in the post-war years."

## Schools Plan Pre-Induction Training Here

The following appears in the "Teachers College Record" as published by Columbia University, New York City in its December 1943 issue nine other Pennsylvania cities are mentioned, setting forth what these places are doing in the training of inductees.

"The following pre-induction program will be offered during the 1943-1944 school term in the Warren High school:

1. All senior boys and all of the older boys in the other high school classes are given very thorough physical examinations. Those who can qualify take physical education every day, including swimming and first aid.
2. Boys with little mathematics and science and those whose work in mathematics has been poorly done, are given intensive courses

in mathematics and physics. These boys are also required to take an elective from one of the following: pre-flight aviation, electricity, auto mechanics, and radio.

3. Boys doing good work in mathematics and science in the regular academic courses have their programs disturbed very little.

4. All seniors—both boys and girls—and other boys taking pre-induction courses, are assigned to a combined English and social studies course dealing with war and postwar problems.

5. Several new courses, other than those already noted, are offered as free electives. They include geography for the air age, consumer education, and blueprint reading and sketching for girls."

## Tuition In Local School Below Many

In a report to the Warren board of education, Superintendent John G. Rossman recently showed that tuition rates in Warren High School are considerably lower than the rates in many school districts in Pennsylvania.

This statement was verified through a comparison of such rates in the state as compiled by the Paxtang school district, which sends its pupils to Harrisburg and arrived at the figures through responses from 100 school districts. Paxtang wished to determine if the Harrisburg tuition rate of \$17.38 per month per pupil for a nine-month term is the same rate as that paid by other districts. In Warren, third class, the rate per month is \$10.12.

Three highest replies from a total of 74 were also third class districts: Radnor township, \$23.70; Abington township, \$23.43; Cheltenham township, \$22.90. In districts in this immediate territory listing their rates were: Meadville, \$12.70; Erie, \$12.50; Oil City, \$11.02. Tuition rates shown in first class districts were \$16 in Philadelphia and 15 in Pittsburgh. Nineteen of 22 second classes replied, showing Lower Merion highest with \$22 and lowest, McKeesport with \$10.79. In third class, there were 53 cities or boroughs reporting, with Cecil township in Washington township lowest with \$6.01. Warren ranks 30th from the top in the 53 reporting and 51st from the highest in the 74 districts listed.

Tuition is charged when high school pupils attend in districts other than their own taxing district. An example is those residing in Watson township attending Warren high school. Three hundred and seventy-seven pupils are now attending Warren High School from such districts. Generally speaking, the state reimburses these districts paying the tuition for such pupils by more than half the cost to that paying district. The Warren rate instead of being \$10.12 should be \$11.00. This would rank Warren 45th out of the 74 districts reporting. The Warren district, however, is not permitted to charge as high a rate as other districts because of an agreement made years ago when certain assets of the Warren Academy were transferred to the credit of the school district of Warren borough.

There are more than 4,000,000 books in the public libraries of New York City.

### THANK YOU

Without your understanding and patience under the trying conditions of the year, we never could have "come thru."

For the achievements of 1943, please accept our expression of deep appreciation.

And for the year to come, we pledge our utmost efforts!

**HARVEY & CAREY**  
DRUG STORE

## WILDWOOD RESORT HAS MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Wildwood, N. J., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Charred wreckage of more than 30 buildings stretched for two blocks along this Atlantic ocean resort city's Boardwalk today, the result of a roaring wind-carried fire which caused an estimated million dollars damage Christmas morning.

Firemen doused down the ruins again yesterday when fire broke out anew in one of the structures, and searchers found the body of Frank Dougherty, 64-year-old amusement pier watchman, among the debris.

Dougherty was one of two who died because of the blaze. A fire department lieutenant collapsed of a heart ailment at the fire.

## Exhibition At Y. M. C. A. On New Year's

New Year's day, Jan. 1, will see a small exhibition taking place in the Physical Department of the local YMCA.

The affair slated for 7:00 in the evening, will consist of seven different numbers. The Cadet Club will present Relay Races and will compete by their regular class teams.

The Seven "Flips" all members of the Tumbling club will stage a unique number featuring ground tumbling, doubles, triples, and group tricks.

Progressive Dodgeball competition will be offered by the teams comprising the Junior Club and will be exciting to watch.

Wrestling and boxing will also be staged and much fun and spirit is expected from those participating.

The "Parallels", composed of members of the Gymnastic Club who are just starting, will perform on the Parallel bars, and while they will not do difficult routines they will display some smooth work for a group of beginners. Particularly outstanding will be the Pyramids in connection with this number.

The feature of the evening will be a basketball game which brings two of the younger teams in the "Y" league together. These teams, Bakers and Blomquist, are very evenly matched and intense rivalry exists between them. Blomquist is the favorite to take this game because of their team work, even though they were defeated when they met Bakers in a recent league game. This will be a fitting climax to the evenings program.

Parents and friends of the boys participating are welcome as are any one else that is interested. There will be no charge for admission.

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**39c to 1.19**

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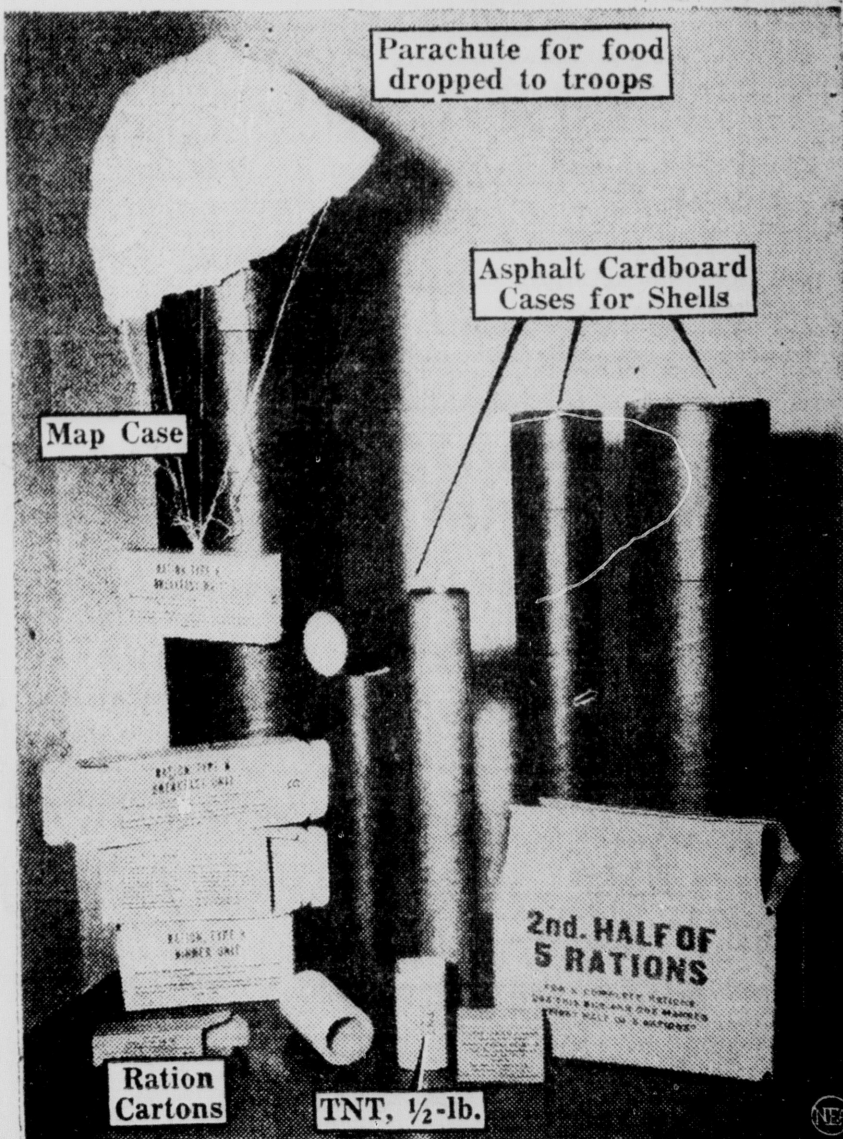
Also reduced for quick clearance:—Special group of robes and dressy housecoats! Hurry!

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### Save Waste Paper!



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*Over New Year's, too, please help keep Long Distance wires clear*

Especially this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Remember, there are no holidays for war—or the telephone.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### ADDRESS CHANGE MUST BE REPORTED

Now is the time for motorists to send notice of change of address to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Operators' licenses expire January 31, 1944, the Keystone Automobile Club advises. Motorists who have "moved" within the year will not receive applications unless

they inform the Bureau of their present address.

In co-operation with the Department of Revenue, the Club urges operators who have changed their addresses to give immediate notice to the Bureau on forms which may be obtained at any Keystone Automobile Club office or from aldermen, justices of the peace, automobile dealers or direct from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

It is important that the form be

used. Notification by letter will mean delay, because the immensity of the job of handling more than 2,000,000 applications requires uniform procedure, and upon receipt of a letter the Bureau will be obliged to forward the necessary form to be filled out in accordance with the rules.

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## Death of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

### Chapter 12

AS HE re-entered his apartment, Lee glanced at his watch. Not more than twenty minutes had elapsed since he left it. In about half an hour the telephone rang. It was his friend, Inspector Loasby, chief of the detective force of the New York police. Loasby said:

"Sorry to arouse you at this hour, Mr. Mappin, but Prince Lenkoran has been found shot dead in his apartment."

"Good God!" said Lee. "I was with the Prince two hours ago." "That's what I was told. We found a woman in his apartment but she denies shooting him. The gun is missing. There was also a waiter on the premises. Would you be good enough to come over and tell us what you know?"

"Why of course!" said Lee. "Anything I can do to help. Just give me time to dress and find a taxi."

When he got back to the Tsar-koo Selo there was a crowd in the street. Officers stood at the two entrances to keep out all who had no business within the house. The third landing was filled with newspapermen waiting for their story. Lee was bombarded with questions.

"NOTHING to say!" said Lee, waving his hands. "I don't know the situation myself."

Inside the apartment, Lenkoran's body was lying in the foyer just as he had last seen it. A police photographer was taking pictures of it. Detectives and fingerprint experts were everywhere. Jocelyn, with a stony white face, was sitting in a straight-backed chair with her hands in her white satin lap. She was guarded by a uniformed officer. At the other end of the room sat Elias, similarly guarded. "Oh, Mr. Mappin!" she breathed. "It's so good to see a friendly face!"

"My dear!" said Lee, patting her hand. "This is truly a terrible situation!"

"They think I did it!" she said wildly. "They accuse me! Mr. Mappin, I swear I am innocent!" "I believe you!" said Lee soothingly. Lowering his voice, he murmured: "I will have to ask you to submit to arrest and imprisonment for a while."

"I trust you," she whispered. Raising her voice, she went on: "They say it must have been either me or Elias."

Lee glanced at the ashy Elias, who looked actually as if he were about to die from terror.

"Maybe it was Elias," Jocelyn said, low-voiced. "Maybe it was! He was already on the scene when I got there!"

At that moment Loasby, handsome and troubled, entered the room with a sheaf of papers in his hand. "Here you are!" he cried. "Where can we go where we can talk quietly?"

"How about the bar?" said Lee. Lee went behind the bar and set them up. Loasby climbed on a stool and laid his papers on the mahogany. Lee joined him on the next stool.

"This is an ugly business, Mr. Mappin!"

"I believe you," said Lee. "How well did you know Lenkoran?"

"That's hard to say," answered Lee. "He was a friendly man, but secretive."

"What did he do?"

"IF YOU mean what was his business, he hadn't any. According to the story, he brought a small capital to America and has greatly increased it by profitable investments. At any rate, he seemed to have plenty of money."

He told me that he was engaged in raising funds for Russian Relief and sending it abroad secretly. The secrecy was necessary because he couldn't support the present Russian government without appearing to betray his old friends."

"That's what I'm afraid of," said Loasby. "International complications."

"Lenkoran told me that he was continually watched and spied upon by Russian government agents. I don't know if that's true."

about it," said Lee. "Lenkoran asked me to meet some of his Russian friends because I was interested in Russia. There were three Russians present: White Russians like Lenkoran, as I understood. Their names were Scharipov, Goroshov, and Tashla. Scharipov I had met once before, the other two were new to me. Goroshov, I gathered, lives somewhere near New York; the others were out-of-town men. They said they traveled around collecting money for Lenkoran."

"What happened during dinner?"

"Nothing out of the way. All the men were devoting themselves to the handsome young lady. You know the kind of chatter."

"After the girl left, they all talked Russia until I was sick of the subject. I went home at ten o'clock."

"But the girl hadn't left." "I thought she had."

"Why didn't she leave the apartment?" demanded Loasby.

"I don't know. You'll have to ask her that."

"I have asked her and I'm not satisfied with her answer. Mr. Mappin, you're the most acute observer I know. You had the opportunity to study those people throughout the whole meal. Something must have happened at the table that would give you some clue as to who shot Lenkoran."

"NOTHING whatever," said Lee. "You overrate my powers of observation. This was just the usual polite dinner with everybody on their best behavior. How would I know what was going on beneath the surface?"

"Don't you agree with me that it was probably the girl?"

"I am not in possession of the evidence. I have reason for thinking it could not have been the girl."

"What is it?"

"Absence of motive. Her association with Lenkoran was of too recent a date to bring about a situation involving murder. She could have no cause as yet to feel that he had wronged her. Having just been raised to the position of the Prince's number one lady friend, every woman in that set envied her. Why should she upset the applecart?"

To be continued









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The Appliance Trading Post will appear again in this newspaper one week from today. For Free listings of electric appliances or equipment you wish to sell, buy or trade, fill in this coupon.

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I would like to.....buy.....sell the following.....Electric Appliances or equipment:

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## Society News

### Hope Young Folks Will Respond To Party Invitation

Nine to twelve tonight is the time set for the young people's party to be held in Beatty school gym by the Student Council and school officials. An invitation is extended to all young people of the community and their response will determine if more parties of this nature are to be planned.

On the committee for the affair are Sue McGarry, chairman; Susie Estes, Joan Beyer, Peggy Finley, Janie Lawson and Barbara Boynton.

### DOHN-BAKER RITES ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been received here that Blanch Viola Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Winfield Baker, of Westerville, O., and formerly of Lottsville, was united in marriage to Cpl. Norman Harding Dohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dohn, of Clarence, N. Y., on December 18 in the Baker home.

Among the guests were the bride's paternal grandfather, Edgar C. Baker, of Union City; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Brookmyre, of Sugar Grove.

Both young people were graduated in 1943 from Otterbein College, where she was a member of Kappa Phi Omega sorority and he was a member of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity. He was prominent in journalism, having served two years as editor of the student publication. After his furlough, he returned to Camp Berkeley, Texas, where he is attached to the office of public relations with the army medical corps.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washburn, 21 Park street, North Warren, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Anne Irene Washburn (NC) USNR, to Lt. Dennis R. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Selma Sullivan, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ensign Washburn is a graduate of the Millard Fillmore School of Nursing and will report for active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps at Sampson, N. Y., January 5.

Lt. Sullivan was formerly connected with the Tonawanda post office and is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening, preceded by a 6:15 tureen dinner. All are asked to bring turkeys, the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert to be provided by the committee. Members are privileged to invite guests and are reminded that table service is not necessary.

### MOTHERS' CIRCLE

Jackson Run Mothers' Circle members will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Lundahl, 207 Main avenue. All are asked to be on hand and to bring ten-cent gifts for exchange.

### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. J. Richard Schwone, 124 E. Wayne street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Eleanor Dassen, to Willard Harrison Zerbe, son of Mrs. Jane Zerbe, 15 North Carver street.

### BAPTIST AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting and a Christmas program at the church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Each one is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

## TIMES TOPICS

### L. O. O. F. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of Warren Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening will be followed by a card party and the serving of refreshments.

### OFFICE IS CLOSED

Members of First Lutheran church are reminded that the church office will not be open afternoons this week and any wishing to pay their church offerings are asked to come in during the morning or send them by mail.

### COFFEE CLUB MET

The annual meeting and round-up of the Geracimos Coffee Club was held Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Geracimos luncheon room. There was a large attendance and many tall stories were bantered about and a large amount of conversation was inspired by the coffee.



PISO'S Soothes—Loosens Coughs Due to Colds

Don't dread another night of coughing. Get a bottle of PISO's today and get both local and internal relief from coughs due to colds.

LOCALLY, PISO's soothing ingredients cling to your throat, quickly ease and relax irritated membranes that bring on coughing spells.

INTERNALLY, PISO's stimulates flow of normal throat secretions—loosens tight phlegm. For coughs due to colds, ask your druggist for a bottle of PISO's (pie-so's).

## Obituary

**W. N. FINLAN**  
W. N. ("Nick") Finlan, 58, highly respected resident of Youngsville, died at the Warren General Hospital Saturday morning at 12:50 o'clock after a lingering illness. He had resided in the vicinity most of his life, for many years operating a farm and later working in the Youngsville Manufacturing Co. plant where he retired about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Mary Engstrom, Warren; Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Youngsville; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Chandler; and Edward Finlan, Youngsville. He was a member of Youngsville Grange No. 407, Pomona Grange and was active on the board of the Youngsville Community Fair. Services will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at St. Luke's church in Irvine, and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**MRS. EDWARD D. MORSE**  
Mrs. Edward D. Morse, formerly of Warren, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fehman, in Erie. She is being brought today to the Peterson Funeral Home, time of services and a complete obituary to be published tomorrow.

Friends are kindly asked to omit flowers.

**JAMES DAILEY**  
Word was received Christmas Eve by Rev. M. E. Dailey, pastor of Holy Redeemer church, that his brother, James Dailey, of Olean, N. Y., had died in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he and his wife went to visit their only son, Lt. Comm. Dr. J. Emerson Dailey. They had arrived in Texas several weeks ago, when Mr. Dailey was soon stricken with illness. Besides his wife and one son, he is survived by three brothers, John Dailey and P. F. Dailey of Olean, Rev. Father Dailey of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sheahan, Mrs. Henry Underferate and Miss Catherine Dailey of Olean, N. Y., also three grandchildren survive. The remains will be sent to Olean and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### MRS. C. O. PETERSON

Mrs. Zella Baughner Peterson, wife of C. Oscar Peterson, formerly of Tidoute, died last evening at seven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Miss Luella Peterson, 129 Superior street, Jamestown, after an illness of ten months. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Effie Hunter Baugher, of the vicinity of Tidoute, was a member of the Swedish Union church in Triumph and served that parish as a Sunday school teacher for some time.

Besides her husband and daughter, Luella, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Harry Forsberg, Jamaica, Long Island; six sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fritz Kahle, Lincoln, Ark.; Mrs. H. L. Snider, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Kiefer, Okla.; Mrs. Jess Thurman and Mrs. Audrey Lathrop, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Palmyra, N. Y.; Harry Baugher, in Kansas; and Tem Baugher, in Kilgore, Texas. Three sons preceded her in death.

The body will remain at the Powers Funeral Home in Jamestown until Wednesday morning, when removal will be made to the Swedish Union church at Triumph, to lie in state for one hour preceding services at two o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

### ALICE M. WILLIAMS

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Morrison Williams was held at her home at Corydon at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Floyd Strunk. Mrs. Pfantz sang a hymn, "Sweet Be Thy Rest." Interment was made in Corydon cemetery with the following serving as bearers: Paul Duntley, Crawford Marks, Marshall Gardner, Stanley Platt, Herbert Layton, Clyde LaDow.

Those attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hillard, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Bradford; Mrs. Jess Foltz, Salamanca, N. Y.

## Obituary

**HELMER A. BACKSTROM**  
Funeral services in memory of Helmer A. Backstrom, of Pittsburgh, were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lutz Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Martin Hamlin, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with the following as bearers: N. A. Haglund, B. E. Shellin, James Bohmberg, E. A. Gustafson, H. F. Bick and O. Swanson.

Those who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bjers, Findlay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauman, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williamson, Mrs. John Williamson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. R. Christensen, Mrs. Hilma Lindbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Richard Bjers, Chicago, Ill.

**MARGARET V. GUTH**  
Friends here have had word that Mrs. Margaret V. Guth died at her home in Erie Sunday evening and that private funeral services will be held in that city at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of Dr. Guth, former superintendent of Warren State Hospital, and had many friends in the community.

### JOHN L. WILSON

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Erie for John L. Wilson, assistant manager of the Erie Branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Mr. Wilson, son of Mrs. Ethel Wilson, of Warren, died at his home, 1158 Brown avenue, Saturday morning, having been in ill health for the past seven years. The rites will take place from his home and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Titusville.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Petrolia Lodge, F. & A. M., in Oil City and of the Coudersport Consistory. Also surviving is his wife and a son, four sisters and two brothers, one of whom is A. Wilson, of Warren.

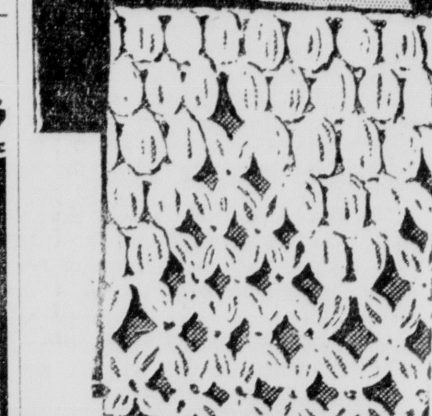
### MRS. HANNAH CARLSON

Mrs. Hannah Carlson, 326 Park street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chadwell, at Sheffield, Sunday evening following a lingering illness. The widow of Nels C. Carlson, she was born in Sweden October 7, 1860, came to the United States at the age of 20 years and had resided here since.

She leaves a brother in Sweden; two sons and three daughters: Harry S. and Albert C. Erie; Mrs. H. D. Graham and Mrs. Carl Lindberg, Warren; and Mrs. Chadwell, Sheffield; also 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Removal has been made to the Peterson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 10 a. m. until noon, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., and from where services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. M. I. Harding will officiate and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

## LAURA WHEELER DESIGNS



### by Laura Wheeler

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Priorities on fuel have made capelets ride the crest of fashion. When the furnace burns low throw this woolly bit of crocheted warmth about your chilly shoulders. Look pretty as only a capelet can make you look. The puff and knot stitch are quick to do. Pattern 751 contains directions for capelet.

Send ELEVEN CENTS in coins for this pattern to (name of Your Newspaper), Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS. Fifteen cents more brings you our New 32-page Needlecraft Catalogue containing 133 illustrations of beautiful designs for embroidered linens, knitting, crochet, quilts, home decoration and toys.

### KEEPSAKE DIAMONDS

There's a Keepsake Diamond for every taste and purse

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## Obituary

**FR. NESTOR RAKOVSKY**  
Father Nestor Rakovsky, pastor of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church in Sheffield, died in Kane Community Hospital on Saturday, following a week's illness. He was born in Marmaros, Austria-Hungary, November 24, 1886 and came to this country about 20 years ago, spending the past several years in Sheffield.

He leaves one daughter in Europe, believed to be in Budapest, and a nephew residing in Pittsburgh, his only known relative in this country.

Removal has been made to the Borden Funeral Home in Sheffield, from where the body will be taken to the church upon arrival of priests who will conduct the final rites in his memory.

### MRS. ELLEN H. CASEY

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Ellen H. Casey, of the Warren-Jamestown road, were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Howard B. Casey, 623 Prospect street, with Rev. Harold Knappenberg, of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with Harry F. Nelson, Richard Smith, James McCarthy, Laurence Brian, Ivan Cox and George Olson acting as bearers.

Attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and family, Garland; Mrs. Dolly Hovis, Simon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hovis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovis, Franklin; Mrs. Fred Hofer, Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price and family, Robert Culbertson, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Anderson and family, Falconer, N. Y.

### ANDREW PETER LUDWICK

Andrew Peter Ludwick passed away in the WCA Hospital in Jamestown this morning at 6 a. m. where he had been a patient for the past five months. He was 85 years, one month and 27 days of age. He was born in Sweden and when a lad of 10 came to this country with his parents. For a year or more he worked as a water boy on the D.A.V. and P. R. R. while it was being constructed. Later he worked near Rome, N. Y., and one time had a brick yard in Bradford. Later he went to Kansas where he resided for a time. Returning east he operated a fruit farm near Fredonia. He disposed of this and up until 10 years ago had a service station at Brockton, N. Y.

His wife, Martha Hodges Ludwick, passed away 12 years ago. He is survived by three children: Mrs. J. W. Werry, Jamestown, Pa.; Walter Ludwick, Lander, and Francis Isaacson, Jamestown, N. Y. Three sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. A. M. Heronius, West Warwick, R. I.; Miss Hulda Ludwick, East Brady; Frank L. Ludwick, East Brady; and Mrs. Clara Burgett, Lander. Four grandchildren, John L. and William Werry, of Jamestown; Private Daniel Isaacson, Clinton, N. Y., and Bruce Isaacson, Jamestown. One great-grandchild, Martha L. Werry, of Jamestown, also survives.

The body was removed to the Schoonover funeral home at Sugar Grove and on Tuesday will be taken to the home of Walter Ludwick, Lander, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in Foster cemetery at Lander.

England did not produce more than 45 percent of her foodstuffs before the war.

### THE NEW CONVENIENT WARREN COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FORM

Announcement was made today at the Office of the County Commissioners that the Warren County Personal Property Tax Returns (form R) are now being mailed to all taxpayers on record as having made a Personal Property Tax Return for the year 1943. This method for distributing has been adopted by the Commissioners (the Warren County Board of Assessment & Revision of Taxes) to better serve the citizens of Warren County having taxable securities to report.

The assessors in each district will also have a supply of these return forms for distribution to any new or old resident in his district who has not previously made Personal Property Tax Returns to Warren County.

(Attention is called to the fact that taxpayers are not required to make a State Personal Property Tax Return to the Department in Harrisburg for the year 1944. The Act making the State Return compulsory expires January 1, 1944, and was not re-enacted by the last legislation.)

The new (form R) Warren County Personal Property Tax Form now in use for 1944 is very similar to the form previously used by the State Department, which provides a duplicate to be retained by the taxpayers for his or her record. The original must be given to your local assessor or mailed to the County Commissioners, Court House, Warren, Pennsylvania. Affidavits will be taken by your local assessor or by the Tax Clerk at the Court House, without charge.

Returns are to be made on or before February 15, 1944, listing all securities as of January 1, 1944, using values as of December 31, 1943. 12-27-43

### NO RATIONING

Nor increase in price (25c) as long as present stocks last, but stocks are limited and dealers' supplies low. The Cough and Cold season is here; get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and box of Lane's Tablets from your druggist.—Adv.

### "GOOD WILL"

Let's keep that spirit alive Every day for another year  
J. A. JOHNSON

## Betty Lee

### After Christmas Sale of Sport Coats

\$12	\$20
Values to \$25	Values to 29.98
\$25	\$30
Values to 39.98	Values to \$45

### After Christmas Sale of Dress Coats

\$28	\$58	\$78
49.98 Values	79.98 Values	\$100 Values

### After Christmas Sale of Dresses

\$4	\$6	\$8
8.98 Values	12.98 Values	14.98 Values

## IF YOU'RE GETTING A COLD

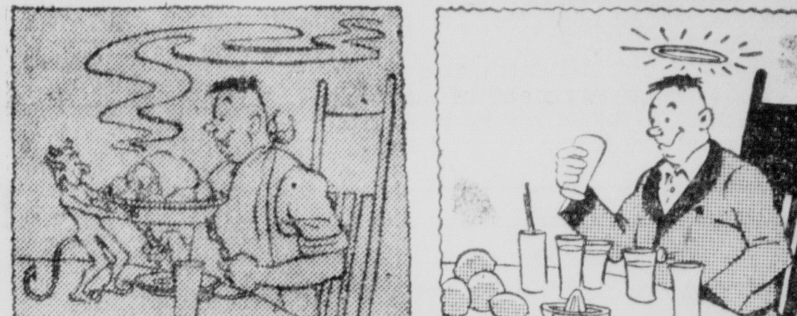
YOU CAN: —BUT IT'S BETTER TO:



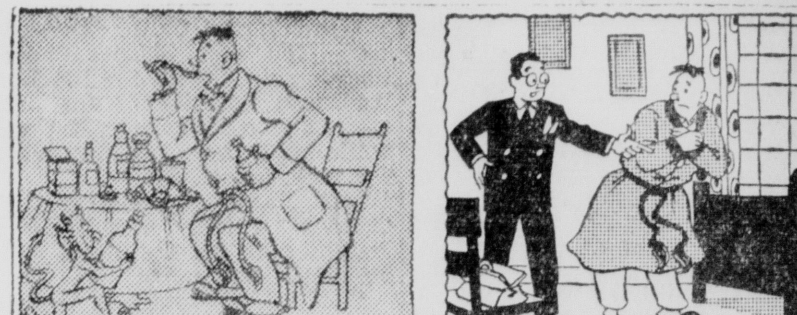
Stay around people who have colds and swap sneezes. Isolate yourself as much as possible, use paper tissues.



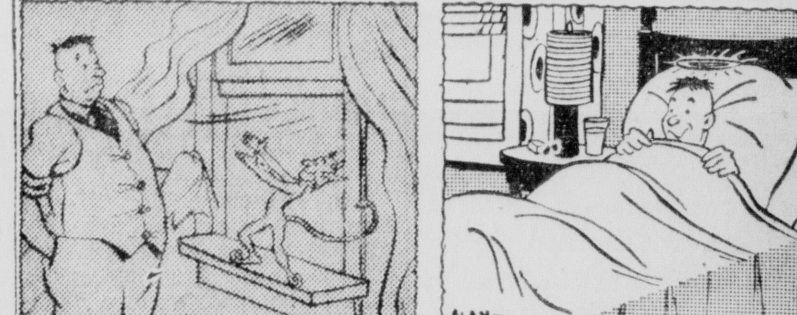
Work late, go on a party, show germs you're boss. If cold gets out of control go to bed and rest.



Eat heavy, rich foods and smother cold in luxury. Go on a diet of liquids—fruit juices, water, milk, soup.



Try all the pet cures and drugs of the neighbors. If you really feel bad, call a doctor, obey his orders.



Keep the windows wide open or superheat the room. Keep fresh air circulating but wrap up warmly.

## LADIES!

Save at least a tablespoon of used cooking grease a day to make gunpowder —IT'S URGENTLY NEEDED

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## FATS AWEIGH!



BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"It's a serious business this used fat salvage," says Robert Eaton, ship's cook, 1st class, as he pours inedible cooking fat into a salvage can at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Receiving Barracks. Anne McConnell, Specialist 3rd class, and H. J. Sevier, Chief Commissary Steward, stand by to learn how to save used fat for valuable glycerine used in the manufacture of munitions and medicinals.



# Service Men-Collegians Play Dragons Tonight

Didya Know—?



## Major League Batting Title Goes To Cardinal Outfielder

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship since last season, it wasn't official until the National League yesterday released the 1943 batting averages. Musial, in his second full year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as hitting champ and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lengths in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who placed second with .330. It was the highest average in the National since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king, slid off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club which numbered ten members participating in 100 or more games.

Walker Cooper, a teammate of Musial's on the pennant winning Cardinals, followed Herman in third place with .319. Tim Lincecum, of Pittsburgh, .315; Mickey Vernon, of New York, .314; Bill Nicholson of Chicago, .309; Arky Vaughan of Brooklyn, tied with Lombardi at .305; Frank McCormick of Cincinnati, .303; and Dixie Walker of Brooklyn .302.

Nicholson was the home run king with 29 but Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, walloped 18 out of the park to boost his all-time league record to 463.

## WASHINGTON HUSKIES ARRIVE AT PASADENA

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—The Washington Huskies arrived last night for their Rose Bowl football game with the Southern California Trojans New Year's day.

The 28 players will work out tomorrow in Tournament Park. Coach Ralph Welch said his men were in condition for action although travel-weary. Wally Kramer, he said, is the probable starter for the much-discussed fullback position.

Welch said he figured that both teams were about on a par, that both had been weakened by the loss of key players through marine and navy trainee transfers.

He declared his team was inexperienced and Young and didn't compare with Washington's three prior Rose Bowl squads—the 1937 team which lost to Pittsburgh 21-0, the 1926 combination edged out by Alabama 20-19 or the 1924 bunch that tied Navy 14-14.

## LIBERTY SHIP NAMED FOR NOTED SPRINTER

Wilmington, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—The S. S. Charles Paddock, liberty ship named for the famed American sprinter of the '20's, slipped into the water last night while his widow, Mrs. Neva Prisk Paddock, looked on.

Mrs. Paddock's mother, Mrs. Charles Prisk, christened the freighter at the California Shipbuilding Corp. yards.

Paddock, a captain in the marine corps, was killed in the crash of a military plane near Sitka, Alaska, last July 11.

A pair of Paddock's spiked track shoes will be placed as a memorial in the pilot house of the ship.

## DOUBLE DRILLS BEING HELD BY BOWL TEAMS

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(P)—East and west football squads stepped up to two-a-day practice sessions today for their encounter here New Year's day. Double Drills were the rule for the week at both camps.

The east had the unusual opportunity of working against the west, though mainly inexperienced. Santa Clara, where the easterners are staying, played no football this season, but organized an outfit to run against the east boys.

Their coach, L. T. (Buck) Shaw, who, oddly enough, is co-coach of the opposite west team.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE for newspaper advertising.

## Blue and White Set For Stiff Battle at 7:30 P. M. On Beaty Gym

Basketball fans are watching the watches for the hour of 7:30 this evening, when the Dragons will attempt to gnaw, tear and rip a victory out of the combined College-Service Men's team on Beaty school court.

This will be a humdinger of a game, with plenty of speed and action. The College-Service Men's outfit will have the old Sterling stars "Bill" Chapman, "Jap" Conroy, "Bob" Linguist, "Heggie" Schmidt, "Bob" Wright and "Scotty" Calderwood 'rain' to go. In the past this coterie has rolled up plenty of scores for the alma

## Strange Case of "Redskins" Demise" Is Finally Solved

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—The strange case of "The Redskins' Demise," or "How Did Owner George Marshall get on the Chicago Bears' Bench," was aptly solved today by Co-coach Luke Johnson of the Bears, who said:

"George just wanted to be on the winner's side."

Winner's side it was that Bear bench, superheated by a marvelous mechanical gadget that warmed up Sid Luckman enough for him to pitch a record five touchdowns passes, and that steamed up the Bears enough to coast to a 41 to 21 verdict over the Washington Redskins for the championship of professional football, which they lost last year to these same Skins.

But the big question that provoked comment among the 34,320 fans who saw yesterday's National League title tilt was: how did Marshall get on the Bears' bench, and what was he trying to do?

Ralph Brizzolara, the Bears' acting coach, accused the Washington owner of attempting to learn coaches' instructions to their players at the end of the first half, when the Bears held only a flimsy 14 to 7 lead and were worrying their heads off about the danger of a third straight defeat at the hands of the Skins.

Marshall, however, insisted he had merely come around friendly-like for a halftime intermission parley, and by a bit of miscalculation in gazing at the time clock had arrived at his destination prematurely. Was it his fault, then, that Brizzolara spied him in his big raccoon coat and had the gentlemen escort him below decks until the gun sounded ending the half?

Anyway, it now appears the only gossip Marshall might have picked up on the Chicago side would have been the type to send him scurrying to his own team's dressing room warning them to flee the coop, because the Bears were just then preparing the coup de grace.

For, bang! In 2 minutes 29 seconds of the third period the Bears had bombarded to their third touchdown, a neat 36-yard job engineered by Sid Luckman on a pass into the flat to Dante Magnani, who ran like everything to the goal line.

And boom! After 11 minutes 33 seconds Luckman laid another pass into Magnani's arms. This one was worth 66 yards, another touchdown, and it didn't matter much, then, that Washington got another marker at the end of the period on a 61-yard drive capped by Sammy Baugh's 17-yard scoring pass to Andy Farkas.

For the Bears led by 27 to 14. By an amazing piece of work they kept the ball for nearly 12 minutes of the final period, in which time they scored two more touchdowns, and Washington's consolation score in the waning minutes didn't mean a thing.

That Luckman boy will become an ensign in the merchant marine today.

Oh, yes, it was Luckman's pounding knee which socked Sammy Baugh in the head in the first period and kept the stellar Washington aerialist out of action much of the game.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Latest report is that Ned Irish may come up with a pre-season basketball tournament in the Garden next fall besides the usual post-season invitation affair, which brings up the question of when is "pre" if the regular double-header season starts in the middle of December? . . . The Phillies are giving up their offices in a swanky downtown Philadelphia hotel and are moving back to their old quarters in the Packard Building . . . George Corcoran, president of the Carolinas P. G. A., figures so many women golfers will be turning pro after war that they'll form their own organization unless the P. G. A. takes them in.

Heavy Throwing  
Ed Tynge, the New York Sun's outdoor expert, tells this one about a grebe (don't you) swimming around an inland lake . . . Thinking it a duck, the greenhorn fired, and the flash of the gun the grebe dove and disappeared some distance away. It happened again and again before the grebe finally disappeared among some reeds . . . Telling of his experience, the hunter said: "I killed a duck, but I filled him so full of lead that he sank."

Ladder Climber  
Far from being a coach without a team, the season, Babe Hollingbery, co-coach of the West team for Saturday's East-West game, probably had more than he could handle . . . Babe started out with a 40-man squad at Washington State, only to have the college drop football . . . Then he picked up the Pullman, Wash., eighth-grade team, which won a couple of games under his direction . . . Moving to Spokane, Hollingbery was advisory coach to the Spokane Air Service Commandos in their second game with Washington . . . Now he's back on top with a team in what may be the biggest and best New Year's Day grid show.

Today's Guest Star  
Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "From what we've seen of both the high school and college basketball effort in this region (and no names mentioned), the time is now ripe for the formation of an athletic version of the 4-H Club . . . hapless, hopeless, hoop-less and helpless."

Monday Matinee  
Texas Christian will "defend" its title in the Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament this week with only one letterman, Capt. Zeke Christensen, but Zeke will have the aid of the nine navy V-12 trainees . . . Bubber Jonnard, the old Giant, is personally operating the news stand he owns in a Brooklyn hotel and drawing a lot of trade by his presence . . . Don't expect too much of Vinnie Rich-

ards, Jr., in this week's eastern boys' tennis tournament. Vinnie, Senior, recently remarked to W. Scott Johnston, the referee: "What'll I do with this boy, Scotty?" "I can't teach him tennis," High spot in optimism from the late football season: When he took his team to Sarasota for the deciding game of its conference race, Coach Joe Rousseau of Breckendon, Fla., high school, carried along an extra suit so he'd have something dry to wear home after his boys ducked him under the shower . . . They did.

Service Dept.  
Jimmy Demaret has joined the San Diego Naval Training Station golf team, which already included Sam Snead and Bill Nary, the Rancho Santa Fe pro . . . Moe and Harvey Weiss, the boxing twins from Newark, N. J., were sent in from combat areas to compete in the south Pacific boxing championships and Marine Sgt. James Kuykendall, the promoter, expects both to win title . . . Joe Dev, the U. S. Golf Association secretary, expects to be in the navy in about two weeks . . . Capt. Kenneth D. Gornell, new special service officer at Camp Edwards, Mass., is a former Indiana U. baseball and basketball player and athletic director at Flat Rock, Ind., high school.

## COTTON BOWL GAME WILL BE A SELL OUT

Dallas, Dec. 27.—(P)—The cash register needs a supercharger to keep up with the pace of advance ticket sales for the eighth annual Cotton Bowl football game next Saturday between Texas and Randolph field.

With the game still five days away and the biggest sales days still ahead, half as much cash as came in last year already in the till, presaging a crowd of from 35,000 to 40,000.

Texas has been installed as favorite because of a better offensive record and harder schedule. The Longhorns won seven and lost one. Randolph won nine and lost one.

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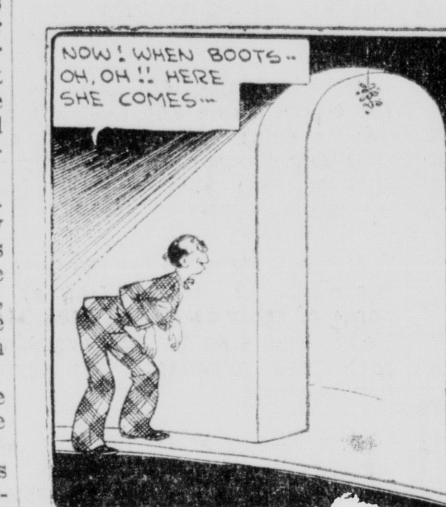
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(P)—Aging Jackie Callura of Ontario, Canada, said today that if he fails to lift the National Boxing Association featherweight title from Phil Terranova here tonight, he'll tuck away the leather mittens "for keeps."

Callura, from whom Terranova took the featherweight championship papers, said "I'll know my number's up" if he doesn't win the 15-round decision bout which begins at 10 o'clock (CWT). It was here, last Aug. 16, that young Terranova bounced into the throne room.

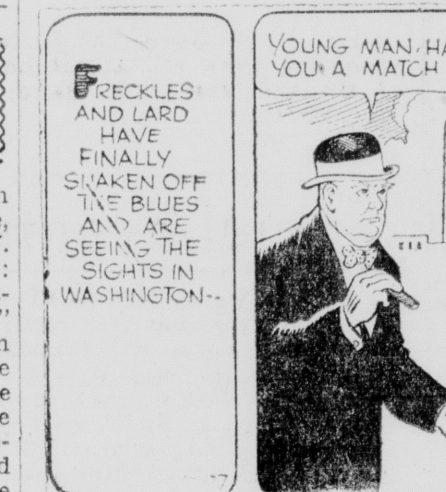
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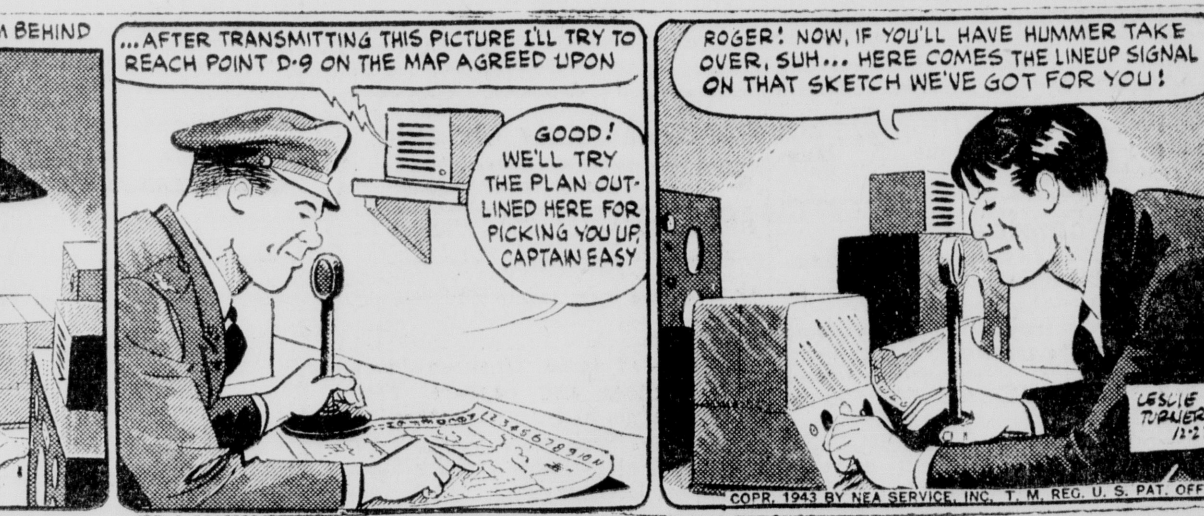
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## Announcements

## 10 Strayed, Lost, Found

DIAMOND engagement ring lost. Wrapped with string. Finder please return to Hazel Richards, 400 3rd Ave., Glassman Apt. Reward.

LADY'S black sweater lost. Corner Conewango and Third Aves. Phone 2714.

LOST—Ration Books No. 4, Anna Smith, 1907 Pa. Ave., E., and Bernadine Smith, 1920 Pa. Ave., E. Call 2760-M.

FOUND—Two keys on chain in front of Montgomery Ward's. Owner call at Times-Mirror office.

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## 11 Automobiles For Sale

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## 32 Help Wanted—Female

(Essential workers will not be considered without "Statement of Availability") CHAMBERMAID wanted at Carver Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to work in home in Franklin, Pa. Call 2444-J.

WANTED—Saleslady to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 44, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

WAITRESS wanted at Blue and White Restaurant. Apply in person.

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WOMAN wanted for housework. Good salary offered. Call 148-R.

## 33 Help Wanted—Male

(Essential workers will not be considered without "Statement of Availability") SALESMAN wanted to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 47, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

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## 36 Situations Wanted—Female

WOMAN desires practical nursing or caring for elderly person. Write Box 5075, care Times-Mirror.

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GREAT DANK puppies, fawns with black masks. One good Toy Manchester female. Brenndane Kennels, Florence Onions Proctor, Sugar Grove. Phone 11-R-5.

48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

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## 49 Poultry and Supplies

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## Merchandise

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ALL ENAMEL gasoline kitchen range at Carlson's Second Hand Store, 101 1/2 Russell St.

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OAK dinette suite, 7 pieces, white with black trim. Call 5808-R-1 after 6 p. m.

65 Wearing Apparel

BOY'S leather jackets, overcoat, finger tip, slacks, shirts, sweaters, shoes. Phone 2718-R.

66 Wanted—To Buy

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## WEEKEND DEATHS

By the Associated Press

Lebanon, Tenn.—Isaac W. P. Buchanan, 77, widely known mathematician and founder of Castle Heights Military Academy. He was born in Cane Hill, Ark.

New York—R. Huntington Woodman, 82, composer of more than 300 musical pieces for churches.

New York—Edwin De Witt Codding, 78, of Woodbury, Conn., engineer who invented a number of methods for improving iron and steel production. He was born in Menominee, Wis.

New Haven, Conn.—Dr. Russell Henry Chittenden, 87, widely known expert on nutrition.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Paul B. Johnson, 63, governor of Mississippi.

Wayne, Pa.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Clinton Pears, Jr., secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society. He was born in Pittsburgh.

Birmingham, Ala.—Brig. Gen. Arthur B. McDaniel, 48, commanding general of the Third Commandant. He was a native of San Antonio, Tex.

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## TIMES TOPICS

## NEW SHEFFIELD CHIEF

Robert H. Carlberg, well known resident of Sheffield, has been named chief of police of that village, succeeding Sanford Secor who will take over his new duties as deputy sheriff the first of the year.

## HOLIDAY WAS QUIET

Warren observed its Christmas in a most quiet manner. There were few on the streets at any time and from the hours the stores closed Christmas Eve until this morning there was practically no activity about the town. Services in the churches were well attended on Sunday and the decorations in the various houses of worship were seasonal and beautiful.

## HAD REAL RUSH

All of last week the State Store enjoyed a rush of business. Hundreds who had held off securing their ration of hard liquor until just before Christmas found the choice not so good but there was plenty for all. The store was un-dermanned due to sickness and the clerks on duty worked hard and handled a large volume of business. Domestic wines sold in large quantities during the week and rums and gins also sold well.

## Personal Paragraphs

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Emily Snyder, Venturatown, were her daughter, Miss Mattie Snyder, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Switzer, Pittsburgh.

Bob Lunsford left this morning for Notre Dame and Don left Sunday evening for Chicago, after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lunsford, 412 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bassett, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mark Cady, and also to get acquainted with their grandson, who arrived just recently.

Miss Margaret H. Blick is leaving this evening to resume her studies at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blick, 103 Lookout street.

Mrs. O'Neil Baird, of Buffalo, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baird, of East street.

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Lieut. Phil Campbell, recently transferred from Fort Swift, Texas, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the weekend in Warren at his home on West street.

Theo. A. White, Dean of the Randolph-Mason Military School at Fort Royal, Va., spent the Christmas holidays in the city guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison White.

Mrs. Clarence Agren, of Orchard street has received word that her brother, Sgt. Allen L. Johnson has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Elmer M. Dunn, C. P. O., in the U. S. Navy, located at Camp Perry, Va., is spending a leave with his wife and family at Akeley.

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## Warren County Man Again Director In Credit Association

About 200 farmers attended a two-sectional meeting held at Meadville and Union City on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15 celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of the Meadville Production Credit Association, according to a statement made today by Frank L. Dodd, director. At this meeting stockholders listened to reports from the officers and presented certificates to a number of persons who had been members of the cooperative for ten years.

A report by the secretary, Wm. H. Bishop, showed that over \$4,000,000 had been loaned to the farmers in the counties of Warren, Erie, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, and Forest. During the ten-year life of the Association losses to date have been only \$3100 or approximately .77 of 1%. In the first eleven months of 1943 the Association loaned \$628,000.

Local farmers have a total investment, as of November 30, 1943, of \$39,275. The cooperative has reserves to protect this investment of local farmers totaling \$38,590 or almost one dollar of reserve for each dollar of local capital invested.

The secretary in his report stated that the Association has lived and operated within its income from its members and pointed out that the income derived from the Federal Government's investment in the cooperative had been placed in reserves.

He further pointed out that the cooperative had repaid approximately \$45,000 of government

capital since the cooperative was organized and that it was the aim of the Association to pay off all government capital so that in time the cooperative would be entirely owned by the local farmer members.

The Association was organized ten years ago by local farmers with capital partially subscribed by the Federal Government and the balance subscribed by local farmers. Its business is making short-term loans to farmers for the production of livestock and crops.

Part of the business meeting was the election of directors. Four directors' terms had expired and all were reelected. They are Frank L. Dodd, Columbus, Pa., Warren County; James M. Hall, West Springfield, Pa., Erie County; David L. Crum, Meadville, Pa., Crawford County; and John A. Robinson, Mercer, Pa., Mercer County.

A number of guests were present including county agents and their assistants from four counties, members of other cooperatives, and other persons interested in agriculture. The main speaker of the day at the Union City meeting was Mr. Edward Phillips, Field Man for the C. L. F. with headquarters located at Jamestown, New York. The speaker at the Meadville meeting was Mr. Dorsey Hines, Asst. Secy of the Production Credit Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

Following the business meeting luncheon was served and entertainment was furnished in the form of several comedy movies.

## New Regulations Cover Gas For Transferred Automobiles

Beginning January 1 applications for gasoline rationing for transferred motor vehicles will be required to submit to War Price and Rationing Boards evidence that the previous owner surrendered to his War Price and Rationing Board all outstanding rationing for the vehicle, Alvin J. Williams, District OPA Director, announced today.

"No rationing board may issue rationing for motor vehicles, including passenger cars, commercial vehicles or motorcycles, that have changed ownership unless the new owners submit OPA's 'Receipt for Surrendered Gasoline Rations' with their application for gasoline," Mr. Williams said.

This program, on a national basis, will eliminate the diversion of a substantial quantity of gasoline to unlawful uses since no rationing will be issued for a transferred vehicle unless the previous ration for that vehicle has been surrendered, the Director explained.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will cooperate with OPA in this move to establish more effective control over the return of used gasoline ration coupons.

Following conferences at Harrisburg between Regional and District OPA officials and David W. Harris, Secretary of Revenue, and Alvin C. Walker, Director of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Harris stated that after January 1, 1944, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will cooperate by not authorizing the transfer of a license from one car to another or issue a license to a new owner of a transferred vehicle unless the applicant presents the rationing board's receipt for surrendered gasoline rationing.

Applicants for the renewal of a vehicle registration are not affected by the new procedure since no sale or transfer of a vehicle is involved.

Under the new rationing plan, OPA will be able to keep a close check to see that outstanding coupons for a vehicle to be sold are returned to the ration board before the vehicle is transferred, Mr. Williams explained.

## Constitutional Amendment to Become a Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—State Senator George B. Stevenson, chairman of the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission, said today the research agency will meet the last week in January to draw up a bill designed to provide uniform state-wide methods of determining election district boundaries.

"The commission is planning to re-introduce at the next session of the legislature a bill which will practically restore the law which was declared unconstitutional some years ago," declared the Lock Haven Republican.

Senator Stevenson referred to an act—held unconstitutional by Judge Samuel Y. Shull of Monroe county—which provided county

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## Some Names and Initials Of United States Agencies

**AP Features**  
New alphabetical agencies are springing up overnight in Washington. To help you keep track, here are some initials and the names they stand for:

**AAA**—Agricultural Adjustment Agency.  
**AAF**—Army Air Forces.  
**A(N)RC**—American National Red Cross.  
**APC**—Alien Property Custodian.  
**ATC**—Air Transport Command.  
**AMG**—Allied Military Government (formerly AMGOT).  
**BWC**—Board of War Communications.  
**CAA**—Civil Aeronautics Administration.  
**CAB**—Civil Aeronautics Board.  
**CAP**—Civil Air Patrol.  
**CIAA**—Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.  
**CCC**—Commodity Credit Corporation.  
**COMINCH**—Navy Commander in Chief.  
**CPRB**—Combined Production and Raw Materials Board.  
**DPC**—Defense Plants Corporation.  
**ETO**—European Theatre of Operations.  
**FBI**—Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**OCR**—Office of Civilian Requirements.  
**ODT**—Office of Defense Transportation.  
**OEM**—Office of Emergency Management.  
**OES**—Office of Economic Stabilization.  
**OEI**—Office of Economic Warfare.  
**OFEC**—Office of Foreign Economic Coordination.  
**OFRO**—Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations.  
**ONI**—Office of Naval Intelligence.  
**OOC**—Office of Censorship.  
**OPA**—Office of Price Administration.  
**OSRD**—Office of Scientific Research and Development.  
**OSS**—Office of Strategic Services.  
**OWI**—Office of War Information.  
**OWM**—Office of War Mobilization.  
**PAW**—Petroleum Administration for War.  
**PBA**—Public Buildings Administration.  
**PAC**—Public Buildings Administration.  
**PAC**—Production Credit Association.  
**PRA**—Public Roads Administration.  
**PCA**—Production Credit Association.  
**PRA**—Public Roads Administration.  
**PWA**—Public Works Administration.  
**REA**—Rural Electrification Administration.

**RFC**—Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
**SEC**—Securities Exchange Commission.  
**SPARS**—Women's Coast Guard Reserve (from motto "Semper Paratus, Always Ready").  
**SSE**—Social Security Board.  
**SWPC**—Smaller War Plants Corporation.  
**TVA**—Tennessee Valley Authority.  
**USCG**—U. S. Coast Guard.  
**USCSC**—U. S. Civil Service Commission.  
**USDA**—U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
**USES**—U. S. Employment Service.  
**USHA**—U. S. Housing Authority.  
**USMC**—U. S. Marine Corps.  
**WAC**—Women's Army Corps.  
**WAFS**—Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron.  
**WAVES**—Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service (Navy Women's Reserve).  
**WFA**—War Food Administration.  
**LE**—War Labor Board.  
**WMC**—War Manpower Commission.  
**WPA**—Works Project Administration.  
**WPB**—War Production Board.  
**WSA**—War Relocation Authority.  
**WSA**—War Shipping Administration.

Four years after a snail shell had been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a snail



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THE WEATHER  
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## WAGE DISPUTES THREATEN KEY INDUSTRIES

### Americans Take Strategic Italian Peak

#### YANKS GAIN IN DRIVE ON SAN VITTORE

British Eighth Army Forces Continue Bloody Struggle For Possession of Ortona

#### INDIANS SEIZE VILLA

By JOSEPH DYNAN  
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 27.—(P)—American troops of the Fifth Army, attacking in driving rains, captured two important high points in the Mt. Samucro mass along the stoutly defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, Allied headquarters announced today.

British Eighth Army forces brought up tanks to support their bloody house-to-house struggle for possession of Ortona, the Adriatic hitching post for the present German line in Italy, and succeeded in occupying two more blocks in the northwest corner of that battered port of 9,000 population which the Germans are trying to turn into a "little Stalingrad."

Nazi forces attempted to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the port as the slow methodical struggle continued but they were discovered and beaten off. And the Allied commander said the conquest was proceeding "street by street."

The fight for Ortona was in its eighth day yesterday, with the Germans stubbornly dug in cellars and sewers.

Indian troops completed their seizure of Villa Grande, a village five miles inland from Ortona and a mile north of the Ortona-Orsogna road. The Indians took 250 German soldiers and three Nazi officers prisoners and beat off two German columns which counter-attacked with tanks.

Billowing columns of smoke arising from Ortona disclosed that the Germans apparently were scorched that village two miles southwest of Ortona before withdrawing.

All along the Eighth Army front troops heard the continuous roar of artillery and mortar fire.

British destroyers, operating off the Yugoslav coast to keep communications open with patrisian forces there, shelled the coastal town of Drvenik, just northwest of Split, Thursday night and sank a small boat.

Meanwhile, American Marauders, getting off the ground in strong force despite adverse weather, blasted the railway yards along the line connecting Florence with the west coast railway without meeting fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

They hit Prato and Pistoia, 10 and 15 miles northwest of Florence (Turn to Page Seven)

#### Berlin Nervously Awaits Zero-Hour

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—(P)—Some Berlin military commentators, still guessing nervously at the zero-hour for the Allied invasion of western Europe, said today they believed the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the New Year.

Dispatches to neutral Sweden from the German capital said this talk in Nazi military circles was based on the relentless aerial hammering that German fortifications along the channel coast have been receiving.

The dispatches quoted these Nazi military commentators as claiming that Germany is fully prepared for new operations, but Germany's loss of the battleship Scharnhorst in an engagement with the British home fleet was viewed here as a severe blow at the Nazi defense cordon.

#### Traffic Accident Toll Over The Weekend Reaches 339

By the Associated Press  
Traffic accidents topped the somber succession of violent deaths for the nation's Christmas weekend extending from 6 p. m. Friday until last midnight.

The total for all violent deaths stood at 339, nine above the 330 recorded for the same weekend last year. But traffic this year, with its toll of 216 lives, was 16 above last year and almost exactly half of 1941's 430.

Fires accounted for 38 deaths

They Lead Our Invasion Forces



Here are the Army chieftains who will direct Allied war activities in the European theatre: Top, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, who now commands all Allied forces in the European theatre—the invasion command—pins the Legion of Merit on Lieut.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who becomes commander of all American air forces in Europe, for his brilliant direction of air forces in the Tunisian campaign; and lower, British Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, left, succeeds Eisenhower as commander of Allied forces in the Mediterranean theatre, while British Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, right, previously Eisenhower's deputy, becomes commander of Allied armies in Italy.

### Many Holiday Travelers Are Stranded by Sleet and Rain Storm on Atlantic Seaboard

By the Associated Press  
Many holiday travelers were still trying to get home or back to their jobs today following a sleet and rainstorm that slashed across the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Virginia, paralyzing traffic in many sections for several hours.

In many localities in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where the storm struck yesterday afternoon, bus and automobile traffic was at a standstill as the driving rain and sleet covered highways with a film of ice.

Many bus passengers and motorists turned to the already overcrowded railroads for transportation when buses and automobiles were unable to operate. Police in all three states warned motorists not to drive "except in extreme emergency."

In Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., more than 500 service men were stranded when bus schedules were disrupted and in some cases canceled because of icy mountain highways.

Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, at Wilkes-Barre (Turn to Page Seven)

### Spaatz Given Command Of All Bombings

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 27.—(P)—Simultaneous air attacks on a specific target in Germany from the west and south may result from appointment of Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz as commander of all American strategic bombing of Germany.

Spaatz always has been a proponent of concentrating the biggest possible attack on single objectives.

His selection for the overall command suggests that the vast fleets now embraced within the Eighth Air Force in Britain and the Fifteenth Air Force in the Mediterranean will certainly operate as one force.

Thus, in one day, the weather being favorable, he could hurl more (Turn to Page Seven)

### SCHARNHORST IS SUNK BY BRITISH FLEET

Powerful German Battleship Goes Down in Blazing Active Action Off Norway

#### OTHERS ARE DAMAGED

London, Dec. 27.—(P)—British home fleet units sank the powerful 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst in a blazing Arctic action off Norway last night, sending her down after she ventured from her lair presumably to strike at a convoy to Murmansk.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest fight with the German navy since the kill of the Bismarck on May 27, 1941—virtually crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins only the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship, the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the Barents Sea off North Cape, Norway's northern tip. It was not disclosed whether U. S. ships, sometimes reinforcing the home fleet, participated.

An admiralty communiqué gave few details, but a Berlin broadcast asserted the Scharnhorst went down after firing all her ammunition "in heroic battle" with other Nazi vessels against larger British formations.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, and "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser commanded the naval units which brought the Scharnhorst to bay after months of a cat-and-mouse game to lure the German surface fleet out.

It was revenge for the 55-year-old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau off Norway on June 9, 1940, with 1,074 of her crew missing and 130 known dead.

The Scharnhorst, bearing main armament of nine 11-inch guns and normal complement of 1,461 men, had a speed of 29 knots, and was launched October 3, 1936, and went into service January 7, 1939.

She, the Gneisenau and the cruiser Prinz Eugen ran the gauntlet of the English Channel to the North Sea on a foggy February night in 1942, escaping from heavily-bombed berths in Brest, France.

Forty-two British planes were shot down in a running fight, and the admiralty admitted destroyer casualties.

The Tirpitz, rated by experts as a 40,000 to 42,000-ton battleship, was damaged by British midget submarines brilliantly invading Alten fjord last September. (Turn to Page Seven)

### Wagner To Be Candidate For Auditor

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—G. Harry Wagner, of Luzerne county, state treasurer for the last three years, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for auditor general of Pennsylvania at the April 25 primary.

"I have tried to conscientiously render to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania an efficient and economical administration," Wagner said in his formal statement of candidacy.

Wagner's term as state treasurer ends in 1945. He took over the post in 1941, succeeding F. Clair Ross, Democrat, who became auditor general. Ross ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1942 and has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate either for the supreme or superior courts in next year's elections.

Wagner, a veteran of the first World War, indicated he would make the race for auditor general on his record as state treasurer.

Wagner is the first candidate of either major party to get into the field formally for the various state offices at stake next year. They include the seat of U. S. Senator James J. Davis, Republican; 33 congressmen, auditor general, state treasurer, one supreme court justice, two superior court judges, 25 or half of the state senate and all 208 representatives in the general assembly.

Leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties have held several conferences without announcement of agreement of any candidates for the major offices.

### III War Veteran Finds Way to Secure Letters

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—(P)—A sick war veteran who was willing to spend a dollar for a want ad just to find someone to write to him, may have to hire a secretary now to answer his mail.

The Atlanta Journal published the plea of C. L. Dunlap, patient in Veterans' Hospital Annex No. 2, Mountain Home, Tenn., after returning him his dollar. The story also went to other Associated Press newspapers. Yesterday the Journal said it received a telephone call from Dunlap, reporting six telegrams and more than sixty letters.

### New Offensive In Ukraine Is Progressing

Red Army Cuts Kiev-Zhitomir Highway Trapping Large Number of Nazis

#### BREACHES ENLARGED

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Red army's new winter offensive across the Ukraine was reported today to have cut the Kiev-Zhitomir highway trapping a large German tank and infantry force.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army pushed west along both sides of this road, advancing within 20 miles of Zhitomir, biggest prize of the Germans' disastrous autumn attack.

The Russians continued to edge forward through the Vitebsk fortified zone further north, working around the city from the north, west, east and southeast and coming within eight miles of this big German base.

The Vichy radio acknowledged the initiative in the Kiev salient has passed over to Vatutin who is making prodigious efforts to enlarge breaches in the German lines. The German communiqué said the Russians threw heavy tank and infantry forces into attacks on the Zhitomir area and (Turn to Page Seven)

### MUST MAKE SACRIFICES, FIGHTING MEN DECLARE

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 27.—(P)—Max Gottlieb, Allentown manufacturer, just back from a 32,000 mile tour of the south Pacific battlefronts said "The hope of every last fighting man is to be home before another new year rolls around."

Gottlieb made the tour as special commissioner for the USO and the National Jewish Welfare Board. He said the men at the front now "until the people at home begin to make sacrifices akin to the ones they are making a return home is not possible."

News of the labor strife at home, he said, is "tremendously disturbing to the fighting men abroad. Gottlieb is one of a few civilians to make the tour.

Several times, he said he was under bombing but "the Japanese aim is terrible."

### Holiday Death In State Is 27

By the Associated Press  
The death toll of Pennsylvania's Christmas holiday weekend stood at 27 today.

Miscellaneous accidents resulted in death for 12 persons while traffic accidents ran a close second with 11 fatalities. Four persons died in fires in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas.

The heavy sleet and rain storm that swept the state is believed responsible for two of the traffic deaths, while nine others were reported before the storm. Three of the nine victims were killed by hit-and-run drivers in the Pittsburgh area on Christmas eve, police said.

Four of the accidental deaths resulted last Friday from fires. Two persons died when fire swept an apartment in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. Two others died in the Pittsburgh area one of them in a Christmas morning blaze at Clarston.

A Greensburg man was killed last night when he jumped from a truck near Connellsville and was crushed under the wheels.

Scores of persons were injured throughout the state in minor traffic and miscellaneous accidents. Two trolley collisions in Philadelphia injured 28 passengers.

### EISENHOWER IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

New Commander of Main European Invasion Force Says Europe Will Be Defeated in 1944

#### UNITED EFFORT NEEDED

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 27.—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new commander of the main European invasion force, declared flatly and without qualification today that "we will win the European war in 1944."

Eisenhower made the statement at a farewell press conference before leaving for Britain to take command of the invasion of Hitler's European fortress from the west or north.

Eisenhower asserted: "The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty."

Eisenhower declared in making the prediction that the war in Europe would be won in 1944 that the temptation always arose to qualify it, but that he was resisting this impulse.

In answers to questions whether he had been satisfied with the progress of the war against Germany during the past year—1943—and if the year had been up to expectations, the general said the best way to answer that was for people in their own minds to compare the position of the Allies in (Turn to Page Seven)

### Jap Premier Says War Is In Decisive Stage

By the Associated Press  
Premier Hideki Tojo told the upper house of the Japanese diet today that the Allied "counter-offensive has become real and serious and fierce fighting is raging at various fronts."

The premier, in his capacity of minister of war, reviewed recent military developments and, while ascribing great power to the Allied drive, insisted that the Japanese army and navy were "repulsing the enemy's counterattacks wherever confronted."

Emperor Hirohito formally opened the 84th session of the diet yesterday, declaring that "the war situation is most serious."

In an English-language broadcast recorded by The Associated Press, Tojo was quoted as saying that the Japanese army and navy were "firmly maintaining and consolidating strategic offensive positions throughout all operations areas, although there have been some minor changes in certain sectors."

Tojo said that Imperial army forces were now engaging the Allies in fierce battles in the Solomons, the Bismarck archipelago and eastern New Guinea.

### Early Morning Fire Damages Rear End of Baird Tire Shop

Fire starting at 12:50 this morning gave the firemen a five-hour battle and damaged the rear of the Baird Tire Shop building on lower Market street. The blaze was discovered by Chas. Schwing, a roomer at the Sittler House. He was reading in his room when he saw flames shooting from the wooden structure. Wakening residents of the Hotel an alarm was turned in. Almost at the same time Officer Charles Musante noted the fire and telephoned headquarters. The alarm was then being sounded. The loss is not as yet estimated but insurance is carried.

The fire may have started from several causes but as yet no definite cause has been ascribed by Fire Chief D. G. Kropp. When first seen the flames were pouring from the windows of the second floor of the building and from

those of the third floor. They had gained much headway and the heat from the flames was so great that windows in the Salvation Army building were cracked.

Engine Company No. 1 of the fire department was the first on the scene and Officer Musante aided the firemen in taking a line to the second floor of the building from the front. As other companies arrived two lines were played on the fire from the north side and the aerial ladder was raised to the front of the building and a line taken up there. The structure is roofed with tin and holes were cut to allow the water to reach the flames. They were directed at the roof of the fire and it was not long before the heavy flames were downed and vast quantities of steam and smoke were arising.

In the portion of the building (Turn to Page Seven)

### Nationwide Strikes Facing Railroads And Steel Plants

President Roosevelt Cuts Short Christmas Weekend at Hyde Park to Try and Iron Out Controversies Over Salaries

#### CONFERENCES WITH UNION LEADERS PLANNED

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Cutting short the Christmas weekend spent at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt returned to the White House today to try to iron out labor disputes threatening paralysis of two key industries—steel and rail transportation.

Confronting him, too, was the task of drafting an annual message for delivery to congress in a fortnight and the budget for the 1945 fiscal year, which will go to Capitol Hill a day or two later.

From railway unions he awaited a reply to his offer to arbitrate a wage dispute with the carriers and a top controversy which may result in a nation-wide strike next Thursday.

White House officials said Mr. Roosevelt expected to see union leaders sometime today.

From steel workers and three companies already affected by a work stoppage which seems likely to infect the entire industry, he waited hopefully for word that they would comply with his request for "uninterrupted production." They also differ over wages.

Failure of the government to achieve settlements in the steel and rail cases would result in its taking over and operating the bulk of two of the nation's biggest and most complex industries.

Tens of thousands of steel workers already had begun a work stoppage when the chief executive stepped into the controversy yesterday at Hyde Park.

Urging a peaceful settlement of the squabble, he sent telegrams to Philip Murray, president of the CIO and of the United Steel Workers Union, and to Republic Steel Company at Cleveland, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Youngstown, Ohio, and Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Company, Highbridge, N. J.

He pointed to labor's no strike pledge, declaring the case must be settled by collective bargaining, conciliation and, if need be, by action of the War Labor Board.

The president proposed that production continue under old contracts, with any wage adjustments made retroactive. Such adjustments, he insisted, however, must conform with the economic stabilization act and executive orders.

If wage revisions result in hardships for employers, he said, the government will consider price changes.

### Upwards of 100,000 Reported Idle in Ohio and Penn'a Mills

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—The number of idle steel workers passed 135,000 this afternoon as headquarters of the CIO United Steelworkers and the War Labor Board maintained silence about President Roosevelt's urgent plea for a speedy settlement of a contract controversy which led to the walk-out.

Scores of war-bust plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and New York failed to reopen after the Christmas holiday, during which contracts between the union and 214 companies employing about 350,000 men lapsed.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the Steelworkers' Union, remained in seclusion. Associates said there was "nothing at this time" to add to his warning last Thursday that a "grave situation" would be created by failure of the War Labor Board to approve the union's request that any new wage agreement be made retroactive.

In one instance, at Columbus, O., (Turn to Page Seven)

### Outbreak of Typhus Fever in Naples

Naples, Dec. 27.—(P)—Naples, suffering an outbreak of typhus fever, has been closed to Fifth Army troops except for units based here, and Allied authorities are taking steps to protect the city's 1,000,000 or more civilians.

Two hundred and fifty civilians have been stricken, a ten-fold increase since the Allies occupied the city in October, but the Fifth Army's chief surgeon said not a single soldier had yet before it. Mortality has been about 25 percent of reported cases.

Overcrowding due to destruction of buildings by bombings and German demolitions, and wrecking by the enemy of water mains and sewage systems, and confiscation of all medical supplies are believed to be factors causing the epidemic. Hundreds of poor persons have been living in caves and air raid shelters.

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54x54 Table Cloths	1.00
Damask Dinner Cloths	1.29 up
Lace Table Cloths	3.95
Napkins	ea. 20c
Lace by Yard	1.00
Heavy Wash Cloths	10c
Heavy Bath Towels	1.00
Vanity Lace Sets	69c

### Room-Size Rugs

In this Clearance we include the following size rugs. Samples, showroom display rugs, standard sizes and odd sizes. If you want to save from 1/4 to 1/2 on the price of a new rug, here is your opportunity.

Qty.	Size	Description	Orig.	Clear.
8	9x12	Figured Seamless	29.75	21.75
3	9x12	Seamless Axminster	49.50	34.50
3	9x12	"Period" Broadloom	54.50	39.50
6	9x12	Figured Broadloom	59.50	44.75
5	9x12	Tone-on-Tone Broadloom	67.50	54.50
2	9x12	Tone-on-Tone Wilton	74.50	59.75
1	9x12	Figured Broadloom	89.75	69.75
4	9x6	Figured Rugs	18.50	12.50
6	9x9	Figured Rugs	26.50	17.95
4	9x10.6	Figured Rugs	28.75	20.00
2	9x15	Figured Broadloom	89.50	69.50
2	9x18	Tone-on-Tone Broadloom	115.00	89.50
1	9x21	Figured Broadloom	145.00	110.00
1	12x11.5	18th Century Broadloom	110.00	79.50
2	12x12	18th Century Broadloom	115.00	84.50
3	12x15	Heavy Reversible Chenilles	89.50	69.50
2	12x15	Tone-on-Tone Broadloom	185.00	110.00
1	12x18	Figured Broadloom	226.00	139.50

### Furniture Bargains

Magazine Racks	2.49
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Qty.	Size	Reg. Price	Clearance
16	9x12	6.85	3.50
18	9x12	6.85	3.98
21	9x10.6	6.15	3.79
19	9x9	5.37	3.49
23	9x7.6	4.50	3.25
15	9x9	3.70	2.89
11	9x15	8.55	5.95
9	12x12	12.85	9.95
7	12x15	16.85	12.95
12	6x10.6	4.75	3.19
8	6x12	4.96	3.79
8	6x15	6.20	4.79

Cash and Carry—or Small Delivery Charge

### Ready-to-Wear

Drastically Reduced for Clearance

The huge reductions we're making in this department are for the sole purpose of making a clean-to-the-wall clearance of every piece of ready-to-wear. It's a post-holiday jamboree!

## 1/2 price!

Easy to Remember. Easy to See. Easy to Figure

Handkerchiefs - Head Scarfs - Dresses - Coats  
Skirts - Sweaters - Gloves - Slips - Blouses  
House Coats - Pajamas - Belts - Hats

You'll simply be hard on your pocketbook if you don't take advantage of this opportunity to buy at 1/2 price.

### Prices Skid Back On House Furnishings

Sofa Pillows	1.49
Chenille Bedspreads	4.95
Slip-Covers—Chair	2.95
Slip-Covers—Sofa	5.95
Stair Treads	12c
9x12 Rug Cushions	4.75
Cotton Blankets	1.49
Wool Blankets	7.95
Cottage Sets	1.69
Curtains	1.79
Ready-made Drapes	6.95
Hassocks	2.49

### SMALL AND SCATTER SIZE RUGS

Help yourself to these wonderful values by making certain that you don't miss this greatest of all our Clearances.

29x18 Figured Felt Rugs	44c
27x36 Figured Felt Rugs	89c
23x40 Fine Rag Rugs	1.59
Round and Oval Rag Rugs	2.95
Heavy Reversible Rugs	1.98
Bathroom Rugs	1.35
Bathroom Mat and Lid Cover	1.89
27x44 Figured Rugs	1.29
27x54 Broadloom Samples	3.50
30x18 Hooked Rugs	1.89

Also larger and odd sizes reduced for Clearance, such as 58x60, 36x72, 48x72—and others too many to list. (You'll find them all useful and beautiful in bedrooms, living rooms, doorways, hallways, in front of davenport to protect your rug, in front of chairs, on stair landings in bathrooms, kitchens and many other places.)

### HALL AND STAIR CARPET

By the yard or already made up in a number of sizes. Any size you want for any size stairway or hall. Bring measurement of hall with you and just count how many steps in your staircase. We'll do the rest.

This Clearance Event furnishes you with a grand opportunity to dress your halls and stairs the way you've always wanted them to look.

Price by running yard **2.49**  
(Reg. 3.49)

### ALSO INCLUDED—THIS MISCELLANEOUS LIST

Girls' Dresses, Girls' Silk Robes, Smocks, Huck Towels, Aprons, Uniforms, Shopping Knitting Bags, Rubber-like Corrugated matting by yard, Novelties, Pictures, Plaques, Auto Robes, Baskets, Bowls, China, Candlesticks, Book ends, Drapery Materials, Rubber Door Mats, Tapestry Table Covers, Tapestry Pillow Tops, Wall Vases, Table and Mantel Vases.

ALSO—greatly reduced: all odds and ends, few of a kind items, broken sets and broken sizes.

Stroll Through the Store and See

### TIMES TOPICS

#### CANCEL GAMES

Because of illness, the series of games sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary each Wednesday evening will be omitted this week.

#### GENEROUS GIFT

The Titusville Hospital has received a gift of \$15,000 from T. J. Dillon of the Struthers-Wells Company. The hospital has a campaign on enlargement and improving its facilities.

#### INJURES FINGER

Eileen Gibson, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, 304 East street, was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital Monday for a laceration on her finger, received when she fell downstairs and cut it on a broken bottle.

#### FALLS ARE PAINFUL

Two more patients were given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital yesterday for injuries received in falls on the ice. One was Miss Berthinda Cousins, teacher at Hoff's Business College; the other, Mrs. G. B. Snarburg, of North Warren. Each had the misfortune to fracture a wrist in her fall.

#### BANK CALENDAR

The Warren National Bank calendar for 1944 is ready for distribution, and depositors and friends of the bank are invited to call and obtain them for use in their homes and offices. While some calendars are being mailed to depositors out of town, local people are asked either to call or send for the calendar, if desired.

#### ST. JOHN'S DAY

Warren's Masonic Lodges will observe St. John's Day in an informal manner Thursday evening. A meeting will be held at 8:15 and the address will be given by the Rev. Beecher Rutledge, of Trinity Memorial church. Light lunch will be served following the meeting. All Masons in the city, whether members of the Warren Lodges or not, are invited to attend.

#### WILL MEET TOMORROW

Tomorrow evening the budget committee of the town council will meet and discuss the budget for the new year. Chairmen of the fire, street, police and park committees will meet with the heads of those departments and discuss the petition recently presented to council asking for an increase in salary. It is expected to have a tentative budget prepared for presentation to the town council at the January meeting.

#### MANY TREES LEFT

Vendors of Christmas trees had many left on their hands as scores of people refused to pay the high prices that were being asked. Friday afternoon trees were selling at "your own price." Many of the vendors had the trees consigned to them and planned to make a killing but the public refused to be mulched and as a consequence hundreds of trees were hauled out yesterday and dumped.

#### WEATHER COLDER

According to the weather report the cold that has been felt in some western states is due to arrive in this section today. There was a decided drop in the mercury during the morning hours, accompanied by snow flurries. Colder weather is promised for tonight. The wet weather of the past couple of days has aggravated the colds from which scores are suffering and it is hoped the cold weather will stamp out the germs.

### EVENTS TONIGHT

6:15, Missionary Society supper in 1st Lutheran parish house.  
7:30, Salvation Army Christmas party.  
7:30, Warren Lodge, 339, 100F.  
7:30, Struthers Independent Hose Company, Oscars.  
7:45, Gleaners Christmas party at Grace church.  
8:00, Royal Arcanum party in S. F. of A. hall.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours:  
2:00 to 5:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Admitted Monday  
Merritt Babcock, Clarendon, Fla. Parish, Starbuck.  
Discharged Monday  
Mrs. Nellie Bengston, Clarendon, Mrs. Mildred Eriksen and baby, Russell.

### CANAL OPENED FOUR YEARS "LATE"

Although the Panama canal was opened to commerce in August, 1914, not until July, 1920, was the formal opening proclaimed by the president of the United States.



A vicious little insect is at the bottom of every spending spree—causing prices to soar. He's the "Squander Bug." His diet is the dollars you throw away. And he likes dimes and quarters as side dishes. The best way to give him indignation is to hand him a big helping of War Bonds. Do your part to starve him to death—now!

### "AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER"

Rural Life in the Gay Nineties play

THURS. EVE., DEC. 30

8 o'clock

FOUNDERS HALL

First Methodist Church

Admission:  
Adults 35c - Children 25c

### MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Juliano, 1123 Pennsylvania avenue, west, were made very happy with the unexpected arrival of Sgt. Angelo A. Juliano, USMC, on last night's train. He will visit friends and relatives here for a few days and will return to Cherry Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Eadie, 6 North South street, have had a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Glenn Robinson, somewhere in India, wishing them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cadet Lloyd E. Peterson was home on three-day pass over Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Peterson, at Clarendon Heights. He had as his guest Pvt. Robert Kyle, of Southern California. Both young men are stationed at DePaul University in Chicago, from where they are about to be transferred to aviation cadet school.

Richard H. Willoughby, son of K. E. Willoughby, has recently graduated as an aviation cadet and received his wings as a second lieutenant, according to word received from Gowen Field, Boise,

Idaho, where he has been assigned to duties. Lt. Willoughby, before he entered the army on September 11, 1942, was a feed miller at the Warren City Mills. He now is assigned to one of the B-24 Liberator bombers at the Idaho air base.

According to a special dispatch just received from Scott Field, Ill., Pfc. Sandy A. Fadale, of Warren, has been graduated from the parent radio school of the air forces technical command at that place.

Elmer Munksgard, specialist instructor in the Diesel school at Richmond, Va., naval base, is home on a short leave with his wife on Crescent street.

Lt. Arthur James McDonald, of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived for a surprise holiday visit and 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, 11 Bradley street.

Cpl. Joe Fazio left this morning for Washington, D. C., after spending Christmas in Jamestown, N. Y., with family and sisters. Cpl. Fazio's new address is Box 400 Frederick, Md., but he is still in Washington, D. C.

### FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE TODAY

Ask Your Grocer

Warren Co. Dairy Assn.

Phone 233



Bulgaria, first of the Central Powers to crumble in World War I, appears in a tight spot again today. It borders on the Danube, one of the principal supply routes to Axis armies in southern Russia, and is traversed by the Maritsa river valley, part of an historical invasion route from the Near East. Capitulation of Bulgaria can open a pathway through Hungary to Germany.

Buy War Bonds Now

### LAST TIMES TODAY

BETTE DAVIS • MIRIAM HOPKINS in "OLD ACQUAINTANCE"

LIBRARY  
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—HERE!

HERE WED. & THURS.  
PRICES:  
Att. 30c+Tax  
Eve. 40c+Tax  
Chil. 13c+Tax

350 DOLLAR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THEATRE TODAY OR THURSDAY

This Feature 3:30, 6:30, 9:30 This Feature 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

LIKE HAM N' EGGS...  
THEY GO GREAT TOGETHER



Monty WOOLLEY

Gracie FIELDS

in

HOLY MATRIMONY

LAIRD CREGAR

Uno O'Connor

Alan Howbrey

Melville Cooper

Franklin Pangborn

JOHN STAHL

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PREVIEW FRIDAY EVENING

Continuous 6 P. M. to 2 A. M.

Coming Soon: "THE HEATS ON"

True and Thrilling!  
THE STORY OF THE PLANE  
THAT SAVED AN EMPIRE!  
and The Dream, The Faith and  
The Love behind its creation!



SAMUEL GOLDWYN Presents

SPITFIRE

LESLIE HOWARD

DAVID NIVEN

Pilots and other Personnel

of the R.A.F. Fighter Command

A LESLIE HOWARD Production

Released by RKO Radio Pictures

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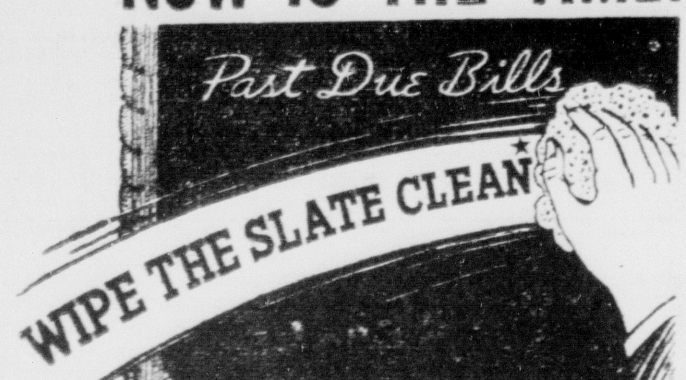
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## NOW IS THE TIME!



ARE ANY OF YOUR BILLS past due? Then this is certainly the time to clean them up. Even when you're making good money, old bills will hang on unless you DO something about them. Through a loan arranged to fit your income, we can help you work out a plan that will clean them up once and for all.

## Community Consumer Discount Company

Financing and Loans—\$10 to \$1,000  
Penna. Ave. and Hickory St. Warren



## Off With the New



D. Dilworth Lupton, above, retired Unitarian minister and Cleveland Press writer, revealed to the world after an interview with President Roosevelt that FDR desired to discard the term "New Deal" in connection with the Democratic party and its political future. Following his story, Presidential Secretary Steve Early suggested "Win the War," as a more up-to-date slogan.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. A. M. Langhans, Crescent Park, left, Christmas morning for New York City to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James U. Baley.

Wilson H. Forbers has returned to New York after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Forbers, Redwood street.

Miss Anna Heeter has returned to her home in Kane after spending Christmas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeter, 12 Buchanan street.

Jack Davis returned yesterday to his employment in Hoboken, N. J., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis. His brother, Dick, a freshman at Princeton, was home, also, and has returned to his studies.

Mrs. Edith Ruhlman, of Buffalo, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhlman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Meadville, Pa., is spending the holidays with relatives in Warren and Ventur town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilborough, of Niagara Falls, were in town over Christmas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Fobes and small son, Leslie, 2nd, were in Albion and Erie over the holiday weekend to visit their families.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Gunkler arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays with the latter's

## New Coupons For Gasoline Due On Jan. 1

The office of Price Administration today announced that the following old-type gasoline ration coupons will be invalid for use by consumers after December 31.

(1) Transport ration coupons (principally used by commercial vehicles and taxis) bearing the designation "TT". After January 1, Transport rations will take the form of the new serially numbered "T" coupons.

(2) One-gallon "Bulk" coupons that were used at one time for bulk deliveries of gasoline and for fueling travel by members of the armed forces.

Gasoline dealers have until January 10, 1944, to dispose of these ration coupons either by (1) furnishing them to their suppliers when replenishing their stocks, or (2) exchanging them at their local boards for inventory coupons. Gasoline suppliers have an additional ten days in which to deposit this old ration currency in their ration bank accounts.

While most of this old-type gasoline ration currency has already expired, a very few consumers may still have coupons of these types that were issued for use after January 1. These persons must exchange them either by mail or in person at their boards for new-type coupons to meet their needs for the remainder of the ration period.

Since these gasoline coupons have either expired or been supplanted by a new type, the coupons are being made invalid at this time in order to prevent their illegal use.

## BIRTHS

Visiting Hours: 2:30 to 3:30-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

AT MATERNITY  
Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Pittsfield, are parents of a son born on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ace, 519 Fourth avenue, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Clarendon RD 1, are the parents of a son born Sunday afternoon.

John W. James, ARN 3/c has been transferred from Fort Benning, S. C. to Cherry Point, N. C.

Richard Johnson Ruhlman, in the Navy V-12 program at Hoboken, N. J., is home on seven-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhlman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Lieut. Ann Nelson, of the Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has returned to duty after spending a short time in the city the guest of friends and her sister, Mrs. Meyer Kornrich.

Naval Nursing Cadet Eleanor Johnson, training at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., returned to that institution Sunday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Freeman A. Johnson, 216 Onondaga avenue. Her sister, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, R. N., at W. C. A. Hospital in Jamestown, is returning to her duties, tonight after having been here for a week to care for her grandfather, A. D. Johnson, Onondaga avenue. Mr. Johnson, who will be 86 years old on December 30, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip and is still a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Jewell, 709 East street, has received word from her husband that he has been made seaman second class at Camp Peary, Va.

## COFFEE CUSTOM

It was customary to carry a few ounces of coffee around in one's pocket when the commodity was first introduced into France during the 17th century.

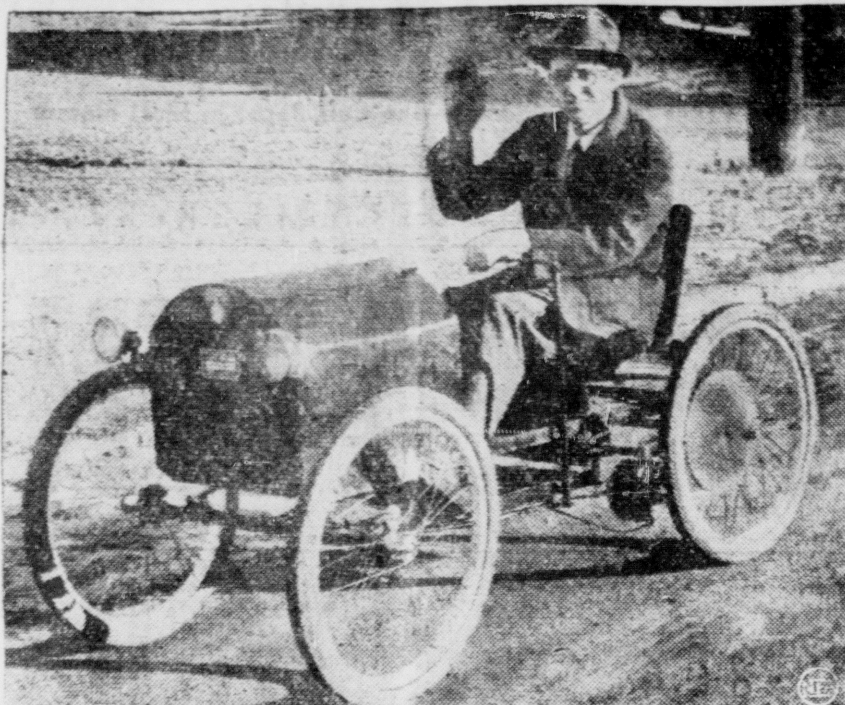
## NAZI MISNOMER

The word "Aryan" now used erroneously in Germany for the preferred race, actually is a term referring to language, and has no reference to any peculiar German racial heritage.

Tadpoles of the bullfrog are seven inches long, as large as the adult.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Erickson, Franklin street. Capt. Gunkler is on the surgical staff of the station hospital at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

## For Current Consumption Only



Gas rationing doesn't bother Joseph Jacobs, above, Minneapolis electric company superintendent. He drives to work in this electric car he built during his spare time. With four speeds forward and four reverse, it operates on three 12-volt storage batteries, makes 15 miles an hour and 100 miles to the battery charging.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours: 2:00 to 3:00-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Friday  
George McClintock, Renovo

Discharged Friday  
Paul Morrison, Tidoute.  
Coral Gander, Russell.  
John Vanderus, 105 Pennsylvania avenue, west.  
Mrs. Mary Rhodes, 215 Pennsylvania avenue, east.  
Mrs. Omeda Shirley, 209 Monroe street.  
Charles Adolphson, 507 Fourth avenue.  
Mrs. Dora Malone and baby, 19 Swiss street.

Admitted Saturday  
Richard Fehman, Pittsfield.  
Ernest Lynch, 17 East Fifth avenue.

Discharged Saturday  
Mrs. Grace Wuerter and baby, North Warren.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, 608 Prospect street.  
Sue Norton, Tidoute.  
Keith Barnes, North Warren.  
Merritt Rohlin, 107 Homestead Place.

Mrs. Olive Rickerson, Akeley.  
George McClintock, Renovo.

Admitted Sunday  
Welford Bels, Clarendon RD 1, Delford Lyle, Erie.  
Charles Leave, 106 Park St.  
Mrs. Clara Newberry, Erie.  
John W. Grubbs, 14 1/2 St. Clair street.  
Sherwood Greenwalt, Warren R. D. 2.

Nicholas Wendelboe, 202 Buchanan street.  
Mrs. Lee McLaughlin, 20 Grant street.  
Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Frewsburg, N. Y.

Discharged Sunday  
Mrs. Gertrude Buck and baby, Tidoute.  
Earl Roland, Erie.  
Mrs. Ruth Sherman and baby, 8 Bauer street.  
Eather Mary Anderson, 110 Grant street.  
Mrs. Laura Paris, 228 Central avenue.

## GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT GRANGE  
Pleasant Grange will have a tureen dinner Wednesday evening, with juvenile members as guests and all are asked to bring table service, rolls and tureen, also a gift for the grab bag.

## FIGHTING CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS CELEBRATE SECOND BIRTHDAY



SEABEE THE BATTLING BUILDER

As, on December 28, the "Seabees," battling builders of the U. S. Navy, celebrate the second anniversary of their founding, their units are paving—frequently literally—the way to victory at posts from the frigid wastes of the Aleutians and Iceland to the burning, disease-and-insect-infested jungles of the South Pacific. Organized primarily as builders of bases and airfields, the Seabees can point with pride to their record as fighting men whenever and wherever they encountered the foe. Photos above typify their varied jobs and the varied conditions under which they work. Top, left: Erecting Nissen huts, Tutuila, Samoa; top, right: laying landing strip, Amchitka, Aleutians; left, center: building road through jungle, South Pacific base; bottom, left: hauling 7-inch Navy gun to emplacement, South Pacific, bottom, right: building road of coral on South Pacific atoll.

## TIMES TOPICS

## FRACTURES SKULL

Richard Fehman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fehman, of Pittsfield, fell from the roof of a building about four o'clock Christmas afternoon and fractured his skull. He was brought to Warren General Hospital and today his condition is said to be fair.

## INJURES THUMB

J. P. Church, Warren RD 1, received a laceration to his left thumb when a wrench slipped from his hand while he was working at Struthers-Wells on Sunday. He was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital and discharged.

## EXTEND LICENSES

County Treasurer Allen Gibson has been notified that dog licenses will be extended until March 1st, 1944 and no new licenses will be issued until that date. Ordinarily during the month of January about 2000 licenses are sold to owners of dogs.

## NO WHISTLES OR BELLS

Next Friday when the new year comes rolling in there will be no noise and no whistles will blow nor will any bells ring. The noise has been banned by Col. Lynn G. Adams, chief of the State's Protective Services to prevent any confusion with possible air raid alarms.

## WRIGHT ON WEBB TEAM

It has been reported that Bob Wright, stellar center for the 1942 Dragon outfit, has played on the Webb Institute team for the past season doing duty for the navy. He has encountered such teams as New York U., Long Island U. and several top-notch navy and coast guard teams. He sees action tonight against the Dragons at 7:30 p. m.

## QUIET WEEK END

Police of the borough had a quiet week end over the holiday. There were a few celebrators who were shooed to their homes instead of being given a "stretch on the slats" at headquarters. There were no incidents that required any action by the officers and it was a quiet week end in every way. The officers received many remembrances from their friends.

## INJURED IN FALLS

Mrs. May Dames, of Columbus, O., visiting at Tidoute, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture her left ankle. She was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital and discharged. Similarly, Mrs. Clara Newberry, here for the holiday, fell and injured her left shoulder and elbow. She was admitted to Warren General Hospital for X-rays and observation.

## COURTESY APPRECIATED

Firemen who worked five hours on the blaze at the Baird Tire Shop greatly appreciated the courtesy of the Salvation Army. Capt. Elanberg and wife served coffee and toast to the men at work and in the chill night air the hot coffee "certainly touched the spot." Captain Elanberg and family for a time thought the blaze might get into the Salvation Army building and all came to the first floor of the building.

## SALVATION ARMY PARTY

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the citadel in Pennsylvania avenue, west, with a visit promised from Santa Claus and a treat of ice cream and cake and toys for all present. A fine entertainment planned for the occasion will be in charge of Mrs. Marlett. The Salvation Army Band will be on hand to play carols and Capt. Arthur Brandenberg extends a cordial welcome to all.

## LIBRARY

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—HERE

FEATURES AT  
2:30 - 4:42  
6:59 - 9:22

HERE TODAY & TUES.

Prices: Afternoons, Adults 33c, Eve. 40c, Children 13c, Plus Tax

## BETTES NEVER LOVED LIKE THIS BEFORE!

GIG YOUNG JOHN LODER DOLORES MCGRAN DIRECTED BY VINCENT SHERMAN  
Screen Play by John Van Druten and Laurence Collins FROM THE STAGE PLAY BY JOHN VAN DRUTEN Produced by Douglas Stone Wilson  
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PREVIEW FRIDAY EVENING  
Continuous 6 P. M. to 2 A. M.  
Coming Soon: "THE HEATS ON"

## COLUMBIA

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—HERE

Adults 30c, Children 13c—Tax

Here Today & Tues.

Adolphe MENOU - Marina SCOTT  
in *di di di di*  
BOA NEPT  
D. O'LEARY - B. BURKE - L. HAVOC

71 Dollar Reasons Why You Should Attend This Theatre Tuesday Eve.

Gold River Stakes Buy Show for the USO!

*CINDERELLA SWINGS IT*  
Starring GUY KIBBEE  
with GLORIA WARREN  
Helen Parrish - Dick Hogan  
Leonid Kinsley - Butch & Eddy - Dick Trout

Based on the "Scattergood Baines" Stories

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PREVIEW FRIDAY EVENING  
Continuous 6 P. M. to 2 A. M.

Open Every Afternoon and Evening Until January 3rd

POUNDS OF PRIORITIES  
To produce 1,000,000 pounds of war goods daily an ordinance plant must haul in and out 18,000,000 pounds of material, enough to fill 500 freight cars.

STEEL RECALESCENCE  
Recalescence is a term applied to sudden liberation of heat by steel when, in cooling, it passes through a critical temperature, at which its molecular structure changes.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
*COLD*  
USE  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Phone 298 and we'll call for Express  
Large or Small Shipments  
Railway Express Agency

## UTOPIAN THEATRE SHEFFIELD

Last Time Admission  
Tonight 11c, 30c, Tax Inc.

Joan Leslie - Ann Sheridan  
Dinah Shore - Dennis Morgan  
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS"

It's a Big Musical Picture Shows at 6:50 and 9:10 P. M.

Wednesday and Thursday  
"HOLY MATRIMONY"

75 Reasons Why You Should Attend the Theatre  
Midnight Show New Year's Eve

Blatt STATE Theatre  
Bros. Youngsville

Last Showing Admission  
Tonight 10c, 30c—Tax

Gene Tierney - Don Ameche  
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"

Color - Comedy - Romance  
Tuesday

Chester Lauck - Norris Goff  
"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE"

also  
"THE FALCON STRIKES BACK"

FATSO ...

THANKS OFFICER! THIS FAT IS GOING STRAIGHT TO MY BUTCHER AND WILL HELP THE WAR EFFORT

5,000,000 SLAVES  
It has been estimated that there are still about 5,000,000 slaves in the world, excluding those invaded peoples enslaved by Nazi Germany.

INSURE  
It is time to take inventory of your possessions.  
Would your present insurance fully cover a loss by fire or other causes?

EVERETT H. EDDY  
AGENCY  
Phone 1013

## NEW DISCOVERIES ABOUT DEAFNESS REVEALED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT SURVEY now make it possible for me to say:

I CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEARING!

FREE DEMONSTRATION

TUESDAY, DEC. 28th

CARVER HOUSE

(Warren)

Acousticon Institute

Batteries for various makes of hearing aids

This Store Will Be Closed for Inventory  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
27th 28th 29th  
E. D. EVERTS HARDWARE CO.



## Best Slogan Is Selected For Y.M.C.A.

David J. Eales, Pilot Officer in the RAF, now stationed in Canada, is the winner of a nation-wide contest to select the best slogan for the 100th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. in 1944. Ralph H. Wagner, General Secretary of the Warren Y. M. C. A., announced today.

"Serving youth that youth may better serve" was the winning slogan. It was submitted by the R. A. F. officer while spending a furlough at the Y. M. C. A. in Miami, Florida. His prize is a \$100 war bond.

"As an enlisted airman I had many occasions to appreciate the work of the 'Y', and almost as soon as I saw the Slogan Competition Poster I thought of the slogan as exactly describing the work that I'd seen the 'Y' do," Pilot Eales wrote.



According to his aunt, Mrs. Fred Quartermaine, Syosset, Long Island, the prize-winner is 26 years old and his home is in Finchley, a suburb of London, England. He has been in the R. A. F. over three years, having been first admitted to that service as a clerk. He was trained as a pilot by the United States Navy at Grosse Ile Naval Air Station, Detroit, Mich., and at Pensacola, Florida, where he recently received his Navy wings.

Pilot Officer Eales' slogan was chosen from among thousands of entries received from all parts of the country by a committee constituted of Merle Crowell, Director of Public Relations of Rockefeller Center; Francis S. Harmon, Executive Vice-Chairman of the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry; Prof. Harrison S. Elliott, head of the Department of Religious Education of Union Theological Seminary; Stanley High, Roving Editor of Readers Digest; and Francis Pratt, Circulation Manager of the Life, Time and Fortune magazines.

## Trains Not Able To Haul All Travellers

One of the outstanding features of the holiday season is the rush of travellers on the trains and buses throughout this section. Every train arriving or leaving the city during the past few days has been filled to capacity. The gasoline situation with consequent shutting off of motor travel has had this great effect on the transportation this Christmas season and forced hundreds onto the trains and buses.

On Sunday night, the greatest jam in the recollection of many of the older railroad men of this section was seen on Train No. 550 eastbound. The train was well filled when it passed through Warren and the further east it moved the greater the crowd became until finally no more passengers could be taken aboard. This is the first time such a thing has occurred in the memory of most railroad men.

The buses were also jammed and packed. Ice on the highways east of Coudersport tied up the Greyhound buses and none were run for many hours. In fact the West-Ridge bus in Kane, yesterday afternoon was the first bus to move between the two towns in 24 hours. Ice on the mountain roads near Scranton caused the Greyhound schedules to be cancelled.

The sleet storm of Sunday caused some unprecedented tie-ups on highways in the state and for several hours in this section the roads Sunday afternoon cut the ice off the roads and Sunday evening travel was not too bad with careful driving. The battle with the sleet and ice on Sunday is estimated by the State Highway Department to have cost the state \$137,000 in making Pennsylvania roads safe for travel. Twenty-one hundred trucks and 6,500 men were at work on the highways Sunday.

**FIRST BLAST FURNACE COKE**  
First successful use of coke as a fuel in a blast furnace was by Abraham Barby, Shropshire, England, in 1735. Prior to that, charcoal was used exclusively in manufacturing iron.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale on the classified page today.

**STAINS RUN from 101 your GROCER HAS IT**

## TIMES TOPICS

### BARBER SHOP HOURS

Barber shops of Warren and Sheffield will remain open all day tomorrow and close at six o'clock Friday, New Year's eve.

### PICTURES WANTED

Girls who plan to attend the Camp Birdsall Edey reunion at the Girl Scout office from three until five on Tuesday afternoon are asked to bring with them their snapshots of camp activities.

### CAR WAS STOLEN

Police here were notified Sunday evening that group of boys had possibly stolen the Plymouth sedan of Arthur Dunkleberger, of Youngsville. The machine is said to have been driven up to the Youngsville hotel and the owner when he stopped saw a group of boys with a broken down car nearby. The Warren police as yet have not been notified whether or not the car has been recovered.

### IS COMING SOON

The annual March of Dimes starts this year on January 14th and will be carried on all over the United States for the Infantile Paralysis fund. It has been announced that Mary Pickford has been appointed as head of the woman's division and has already started the work. As yet no committees have been named or chairman for this county announced.

### CAMPAIGN BEING PLANNED

Manager David Levine, of the Manpower Commission is at work at present on plans to launch a drive for women in war factories here shortly after the first of the new year. During the past few weeks nearly 400 women of the community have been placed in the various plants about the city and it is thought that demands will be made soon for about that many more. To that end an enrollment will be carried on for women as the draft is taking many men and their places must be filled if the war work is to be carried on. The opportunity is great as the WPB has ruled that women must be paid the same wage for the same work that men do.

## Warren Boy "Helldiver" Gets Degree To Give Navy Of Medicine Sunday Punch

It will interest his many friends to learn that when commencement exercises are held December 29 in Stephen Foster Memorial in Pittsburgh, Julius A. Fino, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fino, 28 South Carver street, will be one of 80 students to receive the degree of doctor of medicine.

He was graduated from Warren High School in the class of 1937. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, receiving his degree of bachelor of science in 1941, and continued his studies at the School of Medicine there.

His internship will be spent at St. John's Hospital in that city.

Fultons steamboat made its first trip in 1807—from New York City to Albany, N. Y.

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## 75 Boys Will Take Part In Y Exhibition

The Y.M.C.A. exhibition on Saturday will see about 75 of the Junior Department taking part. Those who will be seen in the Cadet Club number are: M. Grosch, J. Dunkle, W. Parnelle, G. Bush, J. Henderson, D. Wilcox, D. Bonace, H. Danielson, D. Sharp, D. Knowles, L. Miller, K. Ricker, J. Steele, K. Smith, J. Sharp, R. Laufenberg, E. Knowles, R. Curtis, D. Wilson, G. Ledebur, D. Phillips, D. Wood, C. Hedges, G. Davis, C. Irvin, R. Babcock, R. Carlson, T. Richards, and F. Sharp. These boys are divided into four teams and will be seen in Relay Race competition.

The following members of the Junior Club will participate in a Dodgeball game: D. Winans, J. Johnson, T. Millhaupt, R. Smith, D. Anderson, A. Cheronis, J. Wilson, C. Vermilyea, J. Elliott, R. Bean, G. Grosch, J. Kylander, L. Gibson, J. Dirling, C. Lawson, D. Blair, S. White, J. Wester, H. Foreman, T. Shattuck, W. Cameron, R. Smallman, J. Fuelhart, D. Schrecongost, W. Lowe, E. Pas-trick, V. Johnson.

From these groups also, will be picked boys to box and wrestle.

Numbers in tumbling and parallel bars will see these boys in action: J. Elliott, M. Jennings, D. Clark, T. Bean, J. Fuelhart, H. Foreman, J. Hanna, R. Babcock, and W. Carter.

The final attraction will be a basketball game between those arch rivals of the "Y" league, Blomquist and Bakers. This should be a hair-raiser and suit the fancy of all lovers of the cage game. Starting lineups will probably see Lindquist, Weidert, Dairymple, Flick and Smith for the fighting North Warreners, and Conroy, Lewis, Anderson, Johnston, and Peterson for the local Cleaner team. In previous meetings on the court each team has won one and this will give one of them the edge.

The exhibition is open to all who care to attend and there is no admission charge.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The newest teammate of carrier-based killer crews, the Helldiver, was introduced Monday with an official tip that it "gives the navy the speed and reach it has been seeking for its aerial Sunday punch—the dive bomber."

An old name but a brand spanking new warplane, the Helldiver was described by the navy as "fast enough to keep up with its speedy new fighter escorts, the heliocat and corsair."

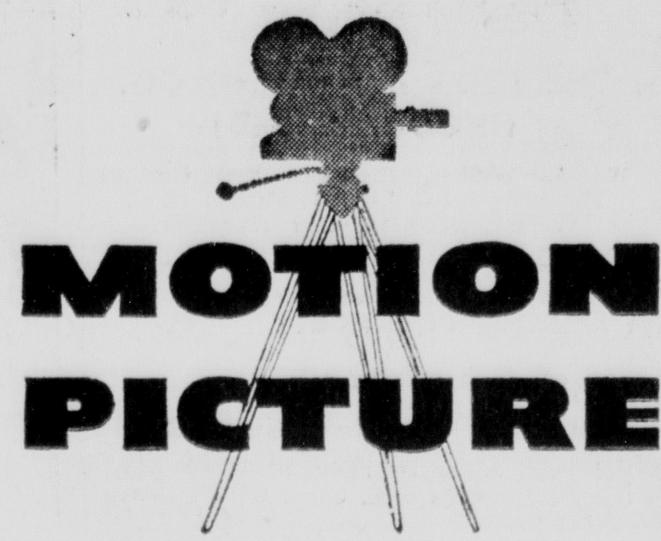
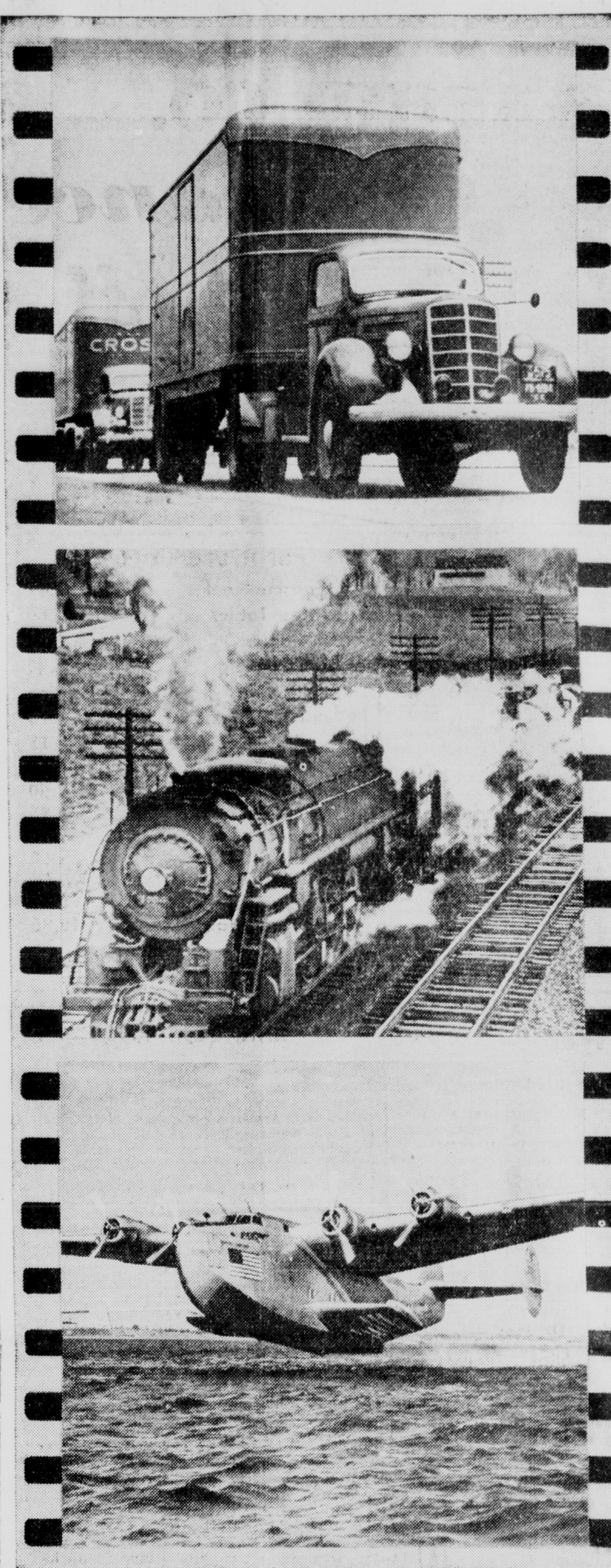
Public discussion of the new dive bomber had been withheld until it saw battle action.

The plane that is plastering the Japs today is the latest that engineers have to offer in every detail. Its official designation is the 2B2C.

Performance and striking power still are secrets, but design information released by the navy makes clear the great advances made in the ship.

Bombs are completely inclosed in the fuselage, something unique in dive bomber design, making for greater speed and better handling. In addition, the bomb bay accommodates two bombs instead of one, another dive bomber first.

Captain J. W. C. Brand, inspector of naval aircraft at the Curtiss-Wright plant, said that the Helldiver could take off and land "on anything we've got."



THE story of this war is the story of men and materials in motion. Petroleum products do much of the moving.

They power all our mechanized forces and their supply services. On the home front they fuel trucks, buses, air liners, cargo planes and cargo ships.

Gasoline, oil, greases. On these the drive to Victory moves—and their production is at an all-time high. Gasoline, for instance, is coming from U. S. refineries at the rate of 75,600,000 gallons a day—an increase of 65,818,000 gallons over the first World War.

In hauling that gasoline, American ingenuity has switched millions of gallons from tank cars to trucks. The tank cars in turn have moved millions of gallons of crude oil once carried by petroleum industry tank ships now in foreign service for the Government.

Trucks have moved not only record quantities of gasoline but record quantities of many war supplies. Despite all wartime handicaps, they handled a greater volume of traffic in 1943 than ever before.

Air lines, ship lines, bus lines tell the same story. The railroads, with fewer locomotives and fewer cars than in the first World War, have carried far more troops and freight.

The enterprise that makes these feats possible is not peculiar to the transportation and petroleum industries. It is common to all U. S. business and it has a common source—the American competitive system.

This is the system that has made the nation great in war, great in peace. It is assurance that the post-war competition for your patronage will give you even better service and products than you knew before.

## THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

## Prisoners Of War May Aid Labor Problem

Within the next few weeks there may be Italian or German war prisoners brought into the woodlands of this section to aid in the cutting of necessary timber to be used in industries in this section. Requests have been filed by at least two plants for the use of prisoners in the woods as in many woods camps the draft has depleted the man power until only older men are employed.

There has been a rumor of such requests being made for several weeks past due to the inability of companies to hire woodsmen. There are many stands of good timber to be cut and there are thousands of feet of pulpwood, mine props and other wood products to be taken out.

Yesterday, a representative of the Allegheny National Forest confirmed that two requests for the use of war prisoners have been made. With the shortage of manpower in the woods estimated at 60%, some action is expected to result. Housing conditions for war prisoners can easily be filled by the use of abandoned CCC camps of which there are several still in use.

Conscientious objectors were established in two of the camps, Red Bridge and Marienville, but these have been consolidated and the Red Bridge camp between Kinzua and Kane is the only one now in use.

Most of the men in this camp are engaged in work in the Allegheny National Forest on timber stand improvement. This consists of cutting out underbrush and thinning out the forest growth and improvement of the network of roads in the forest by which firefighting is made easier. All work done by the Conscries must come under the head of "national importance" and the protection of the forests is considered to be just that.

**PRESIDENTS OUTLIVE KINGS**  
Average life of the presidents of the United States has been 69.9 years. The average hereditary monarch of Europe has lived for 53.6 years.

**ISOLATED BY DANGER**  
The island of Foula, in the Shetlands group, may be isolated for weeks at a time since the sea around it is the most dangerous in the British Isles.

## DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 13

LOASBY pondered Mappin's statement. "Well, if it wasn't the girl, perhaps one of Lenkoran's seeming friends was an agent of the Russian government."

"That is more likely," said Lee. "Or the waiter, Elias, may have been a spy. Perhaps this Prince was plotting against the Russian government. If they have proof of it, that would justify his killing in wartime."

Lee shook his head. "If they had proof, they should have come to you or to the F.B.I."

"Sure! Sure!" agreed Loasby. "But I don't know how the Russian mind works," he added helplessly. "What do you know about this woman?"

"What does one ever know about the attractive women one runs into here and there?" parried Lee. "She says we met for the first time at the World's Fair. Maybe we did, but I have no recollection of it."

"Mr. Mappin, will you work with me on this case? I certainly would appreciate it. I know you don't like to work in the field; your place is the study, you always say. But this is your kind of a case. Especially if it involves international intrigue."

"Certainly I'll work with you," said Lee. Loasby's face had cleared. "I'll be glad to have your help. We'll have to take care not to stir up an international hornet's nest."

"What are those papers you have?" asked Lee.

"Statements I have taken from the two suspects. Here, read what the girl said. He shoved the papers along the bar.

WHEN Lee put down the sheets, Loasby asked eagerly: "What do you think of her story?"

"How can I tell?" said Lee. "Sounds true on the face of it. A half-hysterical woman could hardly have invented so circumstantial a story on the spot."

Loasby did not agree. "She wasn't at all hysterical when she dictated it. She was a little too self-possessed, if you ask me. I am convinced she is lying somewhere."

"What does the waiter say?" Loasby handed him another paper and Lee skimmed over it. Elias, so far as he went, corroborated Jocelyn. He and Vassily had been dismissed for the evening about nine o'clock and went downstairs together. He saw Vassily leave the building.

It was about eleven o'clock when Miss D'Arcy telephoned for a highball; the restaurant was almost empty because people had not yet started to come from the theater. He, Elias, had reached the top of the first flight of stairs when he heard the shot. The sound was muffled. All he could say was, that it seemed to come from somewhere above. Two of the private dining rooms on the second floor were occupied but none of those people were alarmed by the shot. All the windows in the house were open, including those of Prince Lenkoran's apartment. He didn't like to give an alarm in the restaurant because he wasn't sure; he thought maybe the shot had been fired somewhere outside the building.

He heard the door of the apartment overhead burst open and the three Russians came plunging down the stairs. They looked frightened. As they brushed past him he asked what had happened, but nobody answered him. He was very frightened then and he started down the stairs to give an alarm. But he remembered the young lady upstairs and felt he ought to go to her. So he went upstairs.

FROM this point, his story followed that of Jocelyn. He said that she was unconscious for a long time, or so it seemed. Perhaps ten or fifteen minutes. He dared not leave her to give an alarm. When she came to, she would not let him give the alarm in the restaurant but telephoned directly to the police. Neither he nor Miss D'Arcy had left the apartment while waiting for the police. She had made no explanation to him of what had happened. Said she didn't know.

"The man is certainly lying," said Loasby when Lee finished reading. "The police were notified until eleven twenty-five. What were they doing all that time?"

"He said he was trying to bring the girl to."

"That's not reasonable. He had only to telephone downstairs for help."

"Who knows?" said Lee. "It is possible that Elias was hoping to get out of the house before the police came, so she wouldn't be implicated."

"And leave him to take the rap?" said Loasby. "That is even less reasonable. I smell it!" "You have a keen sense of smell," said Lee dryly. "Of course, you will check their stories. Lenkoran once told me that he rented the top floor also. Have you been up there?"

"Sure," said Loasby. "Two little empty flats. Absolutely empty."

"No gun?" queried Lee.

Loasby shook his head. "If it is true the girl hasn't been out of the apartment, maybe she handed it to one of the Russians."

"Has the bullet been extracted?"

"It passed clean through him," said Loasby. "No trace of it. Nor any mark on walls or ceiling or floor where it could have struck."

"Have you found blood in any of the other rooms or in the hall outside?"

"Only in the foyer. That's another point that casts a doubt on the girl's story."

"If he was still on his feet, his clothes would soak up a lot of blood before it began to drip," Lee pointed out. "I noticed his clothes were drenched with it."

"That's right. Won't you question the two suspects and see if you can't break them down?"

Lee shook his head vigorously. "Not my line at all! We won't solve this case until we can lay our hands on the three Russians. Why not assign me to the job of rounding them up?"

"Very well, if that's what you want to do. I have already sent out a general alarm." Lee went home. A few minutes later, Welby joined him there.

"Okay," asked Lee. "Okay, Mr. Mappin," said Welby.

As a result of their consultation, Welby spent the rest of the night at the telephone organizing his little force of operatives and setting them in motion in New York, in Brooklyn, in Cleveland, in San Francisco.

To be continued





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#### ADDRESS CHANGE MUST BE REPORTED

Now is the time for motorists to send notice of change of address to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Operators' licenses expire January 31, 1944, the Keystone Automobile Club advises. Motorists who have "moved" within the year will not receive applications unless they inform the Bureau of their present address.

In co-operation with the Department of Revenue, the Club urges operators who have changed their addresses to give immediate notice to the Bureau on forms which may be obtained at any Keystone Automobile Club office or from aldermen, justices of the peace, automobile dealers or direct from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

It is important that the form be

sent. Notification by letter will mean delay, because the immensity of the job of handling more than 2,000,000 applications requires uniform procedure, and upon receipt of a letter the Bureau will be obliged to forward the necessary form to be filled out in accordance with the rules.

PUT YOUR money where Hitler will like it least. Buy more War Bonds!

## Neighborhood Stores to Make Vast Post-War Contribution

Neighborhood stores will make vast contributions toward increasing and stabilizing employment in the post-war period.

Neighborhood stores, numbering more than a million and selling more than forty billion dollars worth of goods annually, not only employ a vast army of men and women but, through repairs and purchase of stocks and building and opening of new stores, create and sustain hosts of other businesses.

"Friendly neighborhood stores and well-operated country-town stores have forged ahead during the war period," Carl W. Lipman, a nationally known authority on merchandising, stated in an address before the American Marketing Association, "because consumers in these troubled times have found it most satisfactory to deal in friendly neighborhood stores, where merchants can answer their questions, help them with their points and their buying, look after their welfare, and extend innumerable small courtesies to the already overburdened housewife and mother."

"The chances are that the neighborhood merchants, whether they sell groceries, drugs, dry goods, tobacco, spirits, wallpaper, or whatnot, will hold a good part of the new volume they have acquired during the war, even in the extremely competitive years that will come after this emergency passes," Mr. Lipman continued.

"Some of the credit for the splendid job that neighborhood stores have done must be attributed to the good work of wholesale distributors, who have provided them with stocks in the face of war shortages. Had it not been for wholesalers, I am sure neighborhood stores and millions of consumers would have suffered greater inconvenience and confusion in meeting their requirements."

"This situation should result in helping stabilize demand and employment in post-war years. The progressive owners of thousands of these neighborhood stores will build new stores, re-model old ones, purchase new equipment and replenish inventories, adding to their stocks many of the new items developed by research during the war years but reserved temporarily for military forces. These expenditures will greatly aid suppliers and manufacturers and their employees in maintaining production and jobs."

In addition to this, neighborhood stores will themselves offer returning servicemen many jobs, not only to bring their services up to peace-time standards but to cater to the increased demands of their customers.

"The percentage of women employed in grocery stores has vastly increased during the manpower shortage. As many of these women will want to return to home-making, the places they leave vacant will be filled by demobilization veterans."

In addition to this, many neighborhood stores that have been closed during the war period for one reason or another, will be reopened and many war veterans will open new stores.

"Altogether, America can not over-estimate the vast contribution the neighborhood store, collectively, will make in stabilizing employment and production in the post-war years."

## Schools Plan Pre-Induction Training Here

The following appears in the "Teachers College Record" as published by Columbia University, New York City in its December 1943 issue nine other Pennsylvania cities are mentioned, setting forth what these places are doing in the training of inductees.

The following pre-induction program will be offered during the 1943-1944 school term in the Warren High school:

1. All senior boys and all of the older boys in the other high school classes are given very thorough physical examinations. Those who can qualify take physical education every day, including swimming and first aid.
2. Boys with little mathematics and science, and those whose work in mathematics has been poorly done, are given intensive courses

in mathematics and physics. These boys are also required to take an elective from one of the following: pre-flight aviation, electricity, auto mechanics, and radio.

3. Boys doing good work in mathematics and science in the regular academic courses have their programs disturbed very little.

4. All seniors—both boys and girls—and other boys taking pre-induction courses, are assigned to a combined English and social science course dealing with war and postwar problems.

5. Several new courses, other than those already noted, are offered as free electives. They include geography for the air age, consumer education, and blueprint reading and sketching for girls.

## Tuition In Local School Below Many

In a report to the Warren board of education, Superintendent John G. Rossman recently showed that tuition rates in Warren High School are considerably lower than the rates in many school districts in Pennsylvania.

This statement was verified through a comparison of such rates in the state as compiled by the Paxtang school district, which sends its pupils to Harrisburg and arrived at the figures through responses from 100 school districts. Paxtang wished to determine if the Harrisburg tuition rate of \$17.38 per month per pupil for a nine-month term is the same rate as that paid by other districts. In Warren, third class, the rate per month is \$10.12.

Three highest replies from a total of 74 were also third class districts: Radnor township, \$23.70; Abington township, \$23.43; Cheltenham township, \$22.90. In districts in this immediate territory listing their rates were: Meadville, \$12.70; Erie, \$12.50; Oil City, \$11.02. Tuition rates shown in first class districts were \$16 in Philadelphia and 15 in Pittsburgh. Nineteen of 22 second classes replied, showing Lower Merion highest with \$22 and lowest, McKeesport with \$10.79. In third class, there were 53 cities or boroughs reporting, with Cecil township in Washington township lowest with \$6.01. Warren ranks 30th from the top in the 53 reporting and 51st from the highest in the 74 districts listed.

Tuition is charged when high school pupils attend in districts other than their own taxing district. An example is those residing in Watson township attending Warren high school. Three hundred and seventy-seven pupils are now attending Warren High School from such districts. Generally speaking, the state reimburses these districts paying the tuition for such pupils by more than half the cost to that paying district. The Warren rate instead of being \$10.12 should be \$11.00. This would rank Warren 45th out of the 74 districts reporting. The Warren district, however, is not permitted to charge as high a rate as other districts because of an agreement made years ago when certain assets of the Warren Academy were transferred to the credit of the school district of Warren borough.

There are more than 4,000,000 books in the public libraries of New York City.

#### THANK YOU

Without your understanding and patience under the trying conditions of the year, we never could have "come thru."

For the achievements of 1943, please accept our expression of deep appreciation.

And for the year to come, we pledge our utmost efforts!

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DRUG STORE

## WILDWOOD RESORT HAS MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Wildwood, N. J., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Charred wreckage of more than 30 buildings stretched for two blocks along this Atlantic ocean resort city's Boardwalk today, the result of a roaring wind-carried fire which caused an estimated million dollars damage Christmas morning.

Firemen doused down the ruins again yesterday when fire broke out anew in one of the structures, and searchers found the body of Frank Dougherty, 64-year-old amusement pier watchman, among the debris.

Dougherty was one of two who died because of the blaze. A fire department lieutenant collapsed of a heart ailment at the fire.

## Exhibition At Y. M. C. A. On New Year's

New Year's day, Jan. 1, will see a small exhibition taking place in the Physical Department of the local YMCA.

The affair slated for 7:00 in the evening, will consist of seven different numbers. The Cadet Club will present Relay Races and will compete by their regular class teams.

The Seven "Flips" all members of the Tumbling club will stage a unique number featuring ground tumbling, doubles, triples, and group tricks.

Progressive Dodgeball competition will be offered by the teams comprising the Junior Club and will be exciting to watch.

Wrestling and boxing will also be staged and much fun and spirit is expected from those participating.

The "Parallels", composed of members of the Gymnastic Club who are just starting, will perform on the Parallel bars, and while they will not do difficult routines they will display some smooth work for a group of beginners. Particularly outstanding will be the Pyramids in connection with this number.

The feature of the evening will be a basketball game which brings two of the younger teams in the "Y" league together. These teams, Bakers and Blomquist, are very evenly matched and intense rivalry exists between them. Blomquist is the favorite to take this game because of their team work, even though they were defeated when they met Bakers in a recent league game. This will be a fitting climax to the evenings program.

Parents and friends of the boys participating are welcome as are any one else that is interested. There will be no charge for admission.

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Chapter 12

AS HE re-entered his apartment, Lee glanced at his watch. Not more than twenty minutes had elapsed since he left it. In about half an hour the telephone rang. It was his friend, Inspector Loasby, chief of the detective force of the New York police. Loasby said:

"Sorry to arouse you at this hour, Mr. Mappin, but Prince Lenkoran has been found shot dead in his apartment."

"Good God!" said Lee. "I was with the Prince two hours ago."

"That's what I was told. We found a woman in his apartment but she denies shooting him. The gun is missing. There was also a waiter on the premises. Would you be good enough to come over and tell us what you know?"

"Why of course!" said Lee. "Anytime I can, to help find justice me time to dress and find a taxi."

When he got back to the Tsar-koo Selo there was a crowd in the street. Officers stood at the two entrances to keep out all who had no business within the house. The third landing was filled with newspapermen waiting for their story. Lee was bombarded with questions.

"I trust you," she whispered. Raising her voice, she went on: "They say it must have been either me or Elias."

Lee glanced at the ashy Elias, who looked actually as if he were about to die from terror.

"Maybe it was Elias," Jocelyn said, low-voiced. "Maybe it was! He was already on the scene when I got there!"

At that moment Loasby, handsome and troubled, entered the room with a sheaf of papers in his hand. "Here you are!" he cried. "Where can we go where we can talk quietly?"

"How about the bar?" said Lee. Lee went behind the bar and soothed up. Loasby climbed on a stool and laid his papers on the mahogany. Lee joined him on the next stool.

"This is an ugly business, Mr. Mappin!"

"I believe you," said Lee. "How well did you know Lenkoran?"

"That's hard to say," answered Lee. "He was a friendly man, but secretive."

"What did he do?"

"If you mean what was his business, he hadn't any. According to the story, he brought a small capital to America and has greatly increased it by profitable investments. At any rate, he seemed to have plenty of money. He told me that he was engaged in raising funds for Russian Relief and sending it abroad secretly. The secrecy was necessary because he couldn't support the present Russian government without appearing to betray his old friends."

"That's what I'm afraid of," said Loasby. "International complications."

"Lenkoran told me that he was continually watched and spied upon by Russian government agents. I don't know if that's true."

Loasby ran a hand through his hair. "Good God, Mr. Mappin, if he was shot by a Russian government agent, look what a position that puts me in! We are allied with that government; we're fighting this war side by side. To arrest one of their agents would be very unpopular!"

Lee shrugged.

"What about the dinner tonight?" asked the Inspector.

"There was nothing special

about it," said Lee. "Lenkoran asked me to meet some of his Russian friends because I was interested in Russia. There were three Russians present: White Russians like Lenkoran, as I understood. Their names were Scharipov, Goroshevel and Tashla. Scharipov I had met once before, the other two were new to me. Goroshevel, I gathered, lives somewhere near New York; the others were out-of-town men. They said they traveled around collecting money for Lenkoran."

"What happened during dinner?"

"Nothing out of the way. All the men were devoting themselves to the handsome young lady. You know the kind of chatter."

"After the girl left, they all talked Russia until I was sick of the subject. I went home at ten o'clock."

"But the girl hadn't left."

"I thought she had."

"Why didn't she leave the apartment?" demanded Loasby.

"I don't know. You'll have to ask her that."

"I have asked her and I'm not satisfied with her answer. Mr. Mappin, you're the most acute observer I know. You had the opportunity to study those people throughout the whole meal. Something must have happened at the table that would give you some clue as to who shot Lenkoran."

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"NOTHING to say!" said Lee, waving his hands. "I don't know the situation myself."

Inside the apartment, Lenkoran's body was lying in the foyer just as he had last seen it. A police photographer was taking pictures of it. Detectives and fingerprint experts were everywhere. Jocelyn was a stony white face, was sitting in a straight-backed chair with her hands in her white satin lap. She was guarded by a uniformed officer. At the other end of the room sat Elias, similarly guarded.

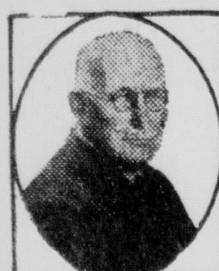
"Oh, Mr. Mappin!" she breathed. "It's so good to see a friendly face!"

"My dear!" said Lee, patting her hand. "This is truly a terrible situation."

"They think I did it!" she said wildly. "They accuse me! Mr. Mappin, I swear I am innocent!"

"I believe you!" said Lee soothingly. Lowering his voice, he murmured: "I will have to ask you to submit to arrest and imprisonment for a while."





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#### NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1943

### HISTORY REPEATS

Threatened with a strike that would stop all rail transportation in the United States, President Roosevelt had no possible recourse except to prepare, if the strike should materialize, to take over the roads.

A stoppage in any form of transportation in this country now, on whatever grounds, would be equivalent to the wanton murder of tens of thousands of American fighting men and equivalent numbers of British, Russian and other active allies. It could easily cost us the victory now almost at our fingertips. It could not be tolerated.

It is ironic, nevertheless, for the government to be forced for a second time in two world wars to take over the railroad system for operation. It is ironic because this time the roads have gone all out to see that in no possible way could any excuse arise for such seizure.

In World War I Uncle Sam had to take the railroads because they were showing themselves incapable of utilizing their ultra-essential facilities with even passable efficiency.

A year before this war began, the roads, determined to leave no ground for government operation, drew up blueprints which they have followed, as a result of which, operating under terrible handicaps, they have done a wartime job that deserves to be classed with that of American manufacturing industry.

Nevertheless, because of a wage dispute which three of the interested unions refused to submit to the president, they were put in jeopardy of seizure under such conditions that the greatest admirers of the job done by the railroads can not well protest.

The recourses would seem to be two. First, and utterly inconceivable, to hand the world to Hitler on a silver platter. Second, and terrifying, to resort to armed might to force railroad men to operate the trains. There are some types of work in which it might be sufficient to protect those who are willing to work, and fill in with amateurs. This is not true of railroading. The hazards are infinitely too great.

### THE OPA'S JOB

(Erie Dispatch-Herald)

In New York, as well as in other cities, the OPA is running up against the difficulty of finding women to aid in checking prices in neighborhood stores. Housewives feel disinclined to do any kind of "policewoman's" job, and do not wish the stores in their vicinity to look upon them as spies or busybodies. Many women are frankly antagonistic to the government's effort to hold down prices.

Congress is constantly challenging OPA's authority, and grumbles whenever the agency asks for funds. OPA's requests for enough money to hire an adequate staff for enforcement have not been granted. Appeals for volunteers from the public meet with little response. Criticism of OPA is one of the fashions of the day.

Under these conditions the public is expecting OPA to accomplish what is one of the most difficult jobs in our history. Regulating prices would be hard enough at any time, but it is almost impossible when there are scanty supplies and more purchases with full pocket-books than ever.

Millions of households owe a debt to OPA. If it had not existed the scramble for goods would have skyrocketed prices long before this. The OPA deserves the support of the public, and especially women, for it is giving more practical help to hold down the cost of living than any other government agency.

### FIRST COAL, THEN STEEL

When John L. Lewis outbluffed or outboxed the administration, and won for his miners retroactive pay raises, the foresighted predicted that a wind had been sown which would become a whirlwind.

Now 350,000 steel workers demand retroactive increases. They can not see why they should be denied the benefits granted notably to the miners, but also to some lesser groups. "That," says one steel workers official, "is the Christmas present we get for breaking all known production records—a discriminatory slap in the face."

Production of steel was a war obligation, and deserves no Christmas present. But so was production of coal. If Lewis outwits Washington, must Murray be expected to play dumb?

### T.H.O.U-G.H.T-S

Every word of God is pure; he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.—Proverbs 30:5.  
There is a Power whose care teaches thy way.—Bryant.



Out, Damned Spot! Out, I Say!

### YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923  
Finishing touches are being put on the new building of John T. Newell. When it is completed it will be equipped with the best possible printing machinery that money can buy. Mr. Newell plans on having the best printing office between Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The second annual poultry show of the Warren Association will be held in the state armory on January 14 continuing for several days. From plans made and entries already received the show will be one of the best ever held here.

Yesterday Frank McClellan painted the tin roof on his residence on Carver street. This set a record as none can remember when it was warm enough in December to do such work.

Record kept by the Pennsylvania Gas Company show this was the warmest December in many years. The mean temperature taking into account the severe blizzard which swept this section for a few days stood at 40.

While on the road between Warren and Tidoute a horse owned by Peter Liberty stepped on a stick which flew up and out the animal's chest. For a time it was feared the animal would have to be shot but indications now are that it will survive.

### In 1923

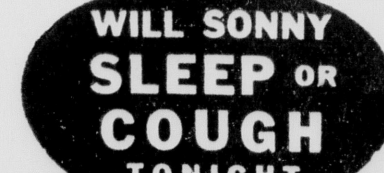
Gerald Archibald of the Fox Farm is anxious to locate his police dog, Fritz, which disappeared from the farm last Thursday. The animal is a valuable one and the owner would much desire any information as to its whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrington, of Irvine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. Today a family dinner is being enjoyed at the Pittsfield Inn.

Sheffield saw his first Tom and Jerries since repeal on Christmas day when all of the establishments where hard liquor is sold had them on tap. The flowing bowl of Tom and Jerry foundation attracted much attention. However none got too many and the day was very quiet.

All members of the Warren General Hospital Alumni Association are invited to the home of Mrs. Guy Johnson Thursday evening. All are asked to bring a turban and a white elephant.

It was announced at St. Joseph's church that at midnight mass a beautiful set of chimes would be used. They were presented as a Christmas gift to his daughter in memory of her mother who was an ardent Catholic.



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### Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINETT

WASHINGTON—Your Capital in wartime:  
Walt Disney in town on a "secret mission." It has to do with the Army, but neither Disney nor the War Department will say anything about it. When the whole story is written about what part animated cartoons have played in training our armed forces, it'll be one of the best chapters in the Hollywood annals, and it may be the beginning of something so all-fired new in education that it will result in revamping the whole system. Pictures have been used in education for years, but not the way Disney has used them.

Wait, tells me that 80 percent of his "plant" in Hollywood is working full time these days on war work. He has lost more than 170 of his artists to the armed forces, a dozen of them in the WACS and WAVES, because lady animators, once so rare, have become quite commonplace.

THE library of Congress announces that the world's longest "talking book" for the blind has just been completed. It consists of 119 records. It's a reading by Alexander Scourby, with a foreword by Clifton Fadiman. If Scourby ever gets to town, I want an interview. If ever a man made 119 records before in consecutive sittings, I never heard of it. The book, incidentally, in the midst of war is Count Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace," that Russian epic which became a best-seller as no other classic ever has.

### Hollywood Gossip

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Time out for our annual forecast of Hollywood's Scuries of 1944 straight from the crystal ball which never fails:

The town will rock along in its usual serene bedlam. Darryl F. Zanuck, Louis B. Mayer, Buddy DeSylva, Jack Warner and David O. Selznick each will produce the greatest epic ever filmed. So will Sam Goldwyn. So will everybody else.

Whenever a picture lousies up the screen, the standard alibis will continue in favor. These are (1) "I know it's not good, but it's good entertainment," and (2) "Well, it won't make any money, but it's a great prestige picture."

Ken Murray's "Blackouts of 1943" will undergo a title change—to "1944." Eddie Cantor will mention his five daughters occasionally, and Gracie Allen will not get a Rhodes scholarship, a Phi Beta Kappa key, nor be elected president.

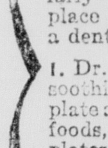
Ingrid Bergman will stay as sweet as she is, and Maria Montez will continue to be a loyal Montez fan. Ann Sheridan will be romantically involved.

NOBODY will get indigestion at the annual Oscar banquet March 2, there won't be any. The actress who wins the Oscar will break out in tears and choke with emotion. The actor who wins will choke but probably without tears. All the other candidates will smile grimly.

"We wuz robbed" will be heard here and there.

Errol Flynn will not run for mayor of Los Angeles, but Leo Carrillo will run for something at the drop of a hat—even his own hat. The Hollywood Canteen will continue to attract the nation's finest customers, day in and day out.

There'll be divorces, marriages, babies and death—names of those concerned to be supplied later. It's all here in the crystal ball. You can see for yourself if it doesn't all come true.



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### RADIO PROGRAMS

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Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Mrs. for M.W.T.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page, Farrell Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blue-east  
American Women, Drama Series—cbs  
Serial Series for Kids—mbs-bas  
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc  
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu  
Quincy Howe's News Comment—cbs  
Prayer: Comment on the War—cbs  
6:15—Serenade to America; Talk—nbc  
Captain T. Healy, Spy Story—blu  
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs  
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs  
6:30—Jack Armstrong rept.—blu-west  
Jack Smith Sings Song—cbs  
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc  
Lowell Thomas and News Time—cbs  
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west  
World News and Commentary—cbs  
Repeat of Kidnies Serial—other mbs  
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—other mbs  
Organist: Awake at the Switch—blu  
I Love a Mystery, Dramatic—cbs  
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—mbs  
7:15—War News from the World—nbc  
Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs  
The Johnson Family, A Serial—blu  
7:30—The Salute to Youth—nbc-bas  
The NBC Trio of Strings—other nbc  
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blu  
American Melodies, Songs, etc.—cbs  
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-east  
7:45—Kathleen Compagni—blu-west  
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs  
8:00—Ginny Shains at Hollywood—nbc  
News Evening Time—blu  
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—cbs  
The Black Castle, Dramatic—mbs  
8:15—Lester Allen, Serial Skit—blu  
Fulton Oursler News Comment—cbs  
8:30—Horace Heidt & Orchestra—nbc  
If I Were from Duffy's Place—blu  
Judy Canova and Variety Show—cbs  
Music That Endures, A Concert—mbs  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—cbs  
9:00—The Striped Leader—blu  
Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu  
George Burns and Gracie Allen—cbs  
Gail Rector and Company—cbs  
9:15—Grade Fields and Comedy—mbs  
9:30—Fibber McGee-Molly Show—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu  
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs  
The American Forum (45 mins.)—mbs  
9:45—Bill Winters Story Time—blu  
10:00—Bob Hope & Variety Show—nbc  
Romance, Love Drama & Guests—cbs  
Hunting Grand Swing Comment—blu  
10:15—Chet & Bobbey—cbs  
Sunny Skylar and Song Series—mbs  
10:30—Red Skelton and Company—nbc  
Congress Sings at Washington—cbs  
America Tomorrow, A Forum—blu  
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs  
10:45—Lester Allen, Serial Skit—blu  
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-bas  
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west  
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Comment, Dance 2 hrs.—nbc  
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

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The Sea Hound's repeat—blu-west  
The Landlady's Story—cbs  
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Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east  
American Women, Drama Series—cbs  
Serial Series for Kids—mbs-bas  
6:30—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc  
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu  
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs  
Prayer: To Be Anonymous—mbs  
6:45—Serenade to America—blu-west  
Lynn Murray Chorus, Orchest—cbs  
Capt. T. Healy's Spy Story—blu  
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs  
6:50—Jack Armstrong rept.—blu-west  
Orange Bowl Football Preview—cbs  
News Time and Volney Hurd—nbc  
6:55—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc  
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-bas  
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west  
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10:00—Kay Kyser Music & Arts  
Raymond Grant Swing Comment—blu  
Great Moments in Music, Comic—cbs  
10:15—Listen to Lulu and Songs—blu  
Sunny Skylar and His Songs—mbs  
10:30—Chet & Bobbey—cbs  
Star for a Night, Amateurs—blu  
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs  
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc  
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs  
Comment, Dance 2 hrs.—nbc

### RUSSELL

Russell, Dec. 27—Watch night service will be held at the Akeley church from nine until eleven. There will be a period of recreation and light refreshments. Beginning at eleven, the new year will be ushered in with a devotional service, Russell church will unite with Akeley church for that service.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 28 the Akeley church will have a return of missionary from India as guest speaker, Russell is invited to attend this service.

Sgt. Burton Duell, who has spent his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duell has returned to Parris Island, S. C. The A Number One club Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. D. N. Warner Thursday evening with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

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ner, Mrs. Isa Akeley and Mrs. Emma Gregory were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Clark. Sgt. Horace Kelley, a graduate of the Forecaster School at Chanute Field, Ill. Miss Betty Foster, Y. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hewitt of Buffalo, spent the past few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruland.

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**BEHIND THE VEIL**

The situation that is developing in Yugoslavia, according to the news from there over the weekend, is of much greater significance even than the military importance of that strategically located, potentially useful little Balkan nation.

Our handling of internal Italian discords is described by some as a supreme test of our real attitude toward democracy. But the Yugoslavian muddle provides at least as significant a challenge, which also can have enormous military ramifications.

Much that we should know has been kept from us by wartime secretiveness. Certain things we do know, and they are worth recapitulating.

The Yugoslavian government, under Paul, was capitulating to Hitler. President Roosevelt sent Colonel William J. Donovan down there. Certain representations were made. As a result, there was a revolt. Paul was ousted. King Peter was installed. Yugoslavia resisted Hitler. She took a terrible beating, which we could do nothing to soften. She was beaten. Peter and his government fled to British protection. General Mikhailovitch, minister of war, remained to conduct guerrilla warfare against the Axis.

We—the British and the Americans—asked General Mikhailovitch not to waste his men, his material and his energy in foredoomed skirmishes against the Nazis.

Meanwhile Russia, pressing for a second front on the continent, sponsored organization of the so-called Partisans under Marshal (Tito) Josip Broz, who did what Stalin demanded, which was the exact opposite of what London and Washington had asked from Mikhailovitch.

The Partisans began at once to fight the Axis for all they were worth. In a nation as independent, as warlike, as inconspicuous as Yugoslavia, the Partisans appealed to the popular fancy, and their bold activity drew to them the recruits upon whom Mikhailovitch had depended.

Therefore, the Partisans became not only the interesting, spectacular faction, but also the powerful one.

Now the Allies, on the ground that they will help anybody who is fighting Hitler, and will help most those who are fighting hardest, are sending the bulk of their assistance to Tito—and there is very strong evidence that they are not discouraging Tito's claim that his is now the government of Yugoslavia, that Peter is out for good.

To laymen it seems questionable whether Anglo-American advice to Peter and Mikhailovitch was good. But we did inspire the revolt which led to Peter's troubles, and we did hold back Mikhailovitch when he would have done what, under better Russian advice, Tito actually did.

For the fix Peter and Mikhailovitch are now in, we Americans and British are responsible. Therefore, it seems to some of us, we have no moral or ethical right now to turn to Peter and Mikhailovitch in favor of Tito.

This is not to say that we should try to force Peter onto his people. It is not to argue against giving the Partisans the utmost possible military assistance. It is merely to suggest that, having got Peter into a mess, we should stand by him and see that his position remains in status quo until a liberated Yugoslavia is in position to choose its own government, both in form and in personnel.

**BY DIRECTIVE**

Congress has been given, by the Constitution, sole power to make all laws necessary and proper for the raising of an army. See Article I, Section 1; Section 8, paragraphs 18 and 12, preferably in that order.

Congress has decreed, by law, that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers shall be placed at the bottom of the list of selective service eligibles. This, says President Roosevelt, who signed that law is nothing but a "pious wish," without binding force.

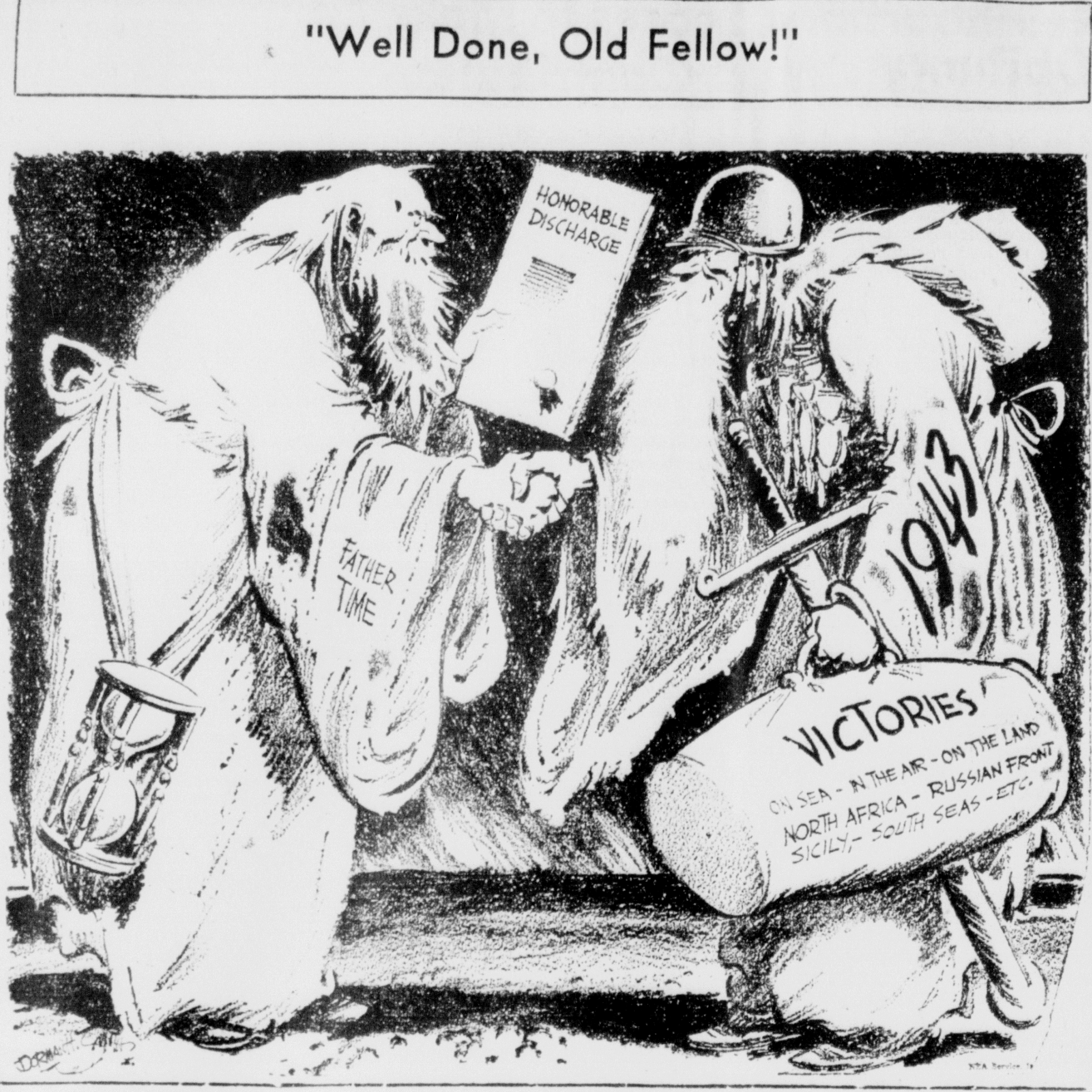
Congress also decreed, wisely or foolishly but legally, that Paul McNutt should be divorced from the administration of the draft. President Roosevelt, whose signature approved this decree also, says he is going to take advantage of another law to continue McNutt's participation in the selective service setup.

Ain't we got fun?

You can't exactly blame old man 1943 if he is glad to step out of the world picture.

Agreements not to strike apparently have been consigned to the waste paper basket.

Four more days to decide upon your New Year's resolutions



**YEARS AGO IN WARREN**

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923 Firemen have chipped in and purchased a new exhaust whistle for the truck at the Central station. They are always afraid they will crash into an automobile when answering an alarm and determined to take steps to prevent an accident. The new whistle will be put on the truck as soon as it arrives.

The Lions Club today heard an interesting talk by Emory Cook, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cook spoke on "A City Market House" and his talk was worth while as showing the need for a market house in Warren.

The Porkey Correspondent reports that the rough roads are too much for the new cars and that they are being put up for the winter and only the old reliable Ford is finding favor on the rutty highways.

James Mahood, aged 8, of Laurel street, had the misfortune to break a thumb yesterday. A school mate playfully kicked him on the hand and the injury resulted.

Mrs. Mary Masterson, of Fourth avenue, entertained the Jolly Twelve Club at her home yesterday. A good time was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Several out of town guests were present.

In 1933 New sound recorders have been installed at Library Theatre and they are producing "talkies" that defy anyone to improve. The installation has brought the sound up to 100% perfection. Attendees at the theatre are pleased at the improvement.

Next Wednesday night on the Beauty court the Red Devils will be the opponents of the Hyvis Oil basketball team. This game promises to be an exciting one full of thrills.

Harry Jones, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stated today that over the holiday the telegraph company broke all records for handling of greetings.

Burgess L. E. Chapman is proud of a travelling bag presented to him by members of the police department as a Christmas gift. The coppers appreciate the fine co-operation given them by the burgess and sought to show their gratitude by the gift.

Word has been received here that Franklin Henry, who is spending the winter in Texas, has landed a tarpon over six feet in length. The battle with the big fish consumed over two hours.

**BETTER BABIES**

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**Washington in Wartime**

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—He was just a private first class, 23 years old, invalided home from Italy, but eager and almost ready to get back into it.

"The unfortunate thing," he said, "about what people here at home call the 'Patton slapping case' is that it twists a lot of civilian ideas about Army discipline. I'm beginning to believe that the civilian conception of Army discipline is based entirely on published reports of this case and that famous Pre-Pearl Harbor 'you-hoo' case. I think it would be a good idea if some of you fellows really went into the whole business of Army discipline and told the folks about it. It seems to me that on the whole, like peace, it's wonderful."

I'm not going to pretend that I've gone into the whole business of Army discipline. It fills volumes. But I went far enough to convince me that this young private first class, who has earned his purple heart, knows what he is talking about.

THERE are a few fundamentals that can be mentioned even in this brief space.

The formation of a mechanized army, an almost independent air force of gigantic proportions, paratroopers, those floating air bases called carriers, and all the radical changes in ways of fighting are no more revolutionary than the changes which have taken place in discipline.

As a matter of fact much of the revolution in disciplinary methods is a direct result of those other changes. With the single exception of the Australian Army.

GOING AWOL anywhere, but especially in combat zones, is still a major offense that will get men longer terms than bank robbery will get a civilian at home.

A case recently was reported where a group of men stationed in Morocco went "over the hill" just to get to the front lines. They were court-martialed and sentenced to the staggering term of 20 years at hard labor. But in six months they had proved so conclusively that they were good soldiers, they were reinstated in good standing.

**Hollywood Gossip**

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Out of the M-G-M wallpaper factory, where they make movies, too, they've been testing some of the fanciest wallpapers that ever knocked your eyes in.

It has been going on for days. As fast as they make up a wall, they trundle it over in front of the color camera and give it a screen test. Sometimes there were four or five different wallpapers lined up, side by side, waiting their turn to have their pictures taken, with an excellent supporting cast including Judy Garland, Mary Astor, Lucille Ball and others.

"You make it, you test it, you find out it's wrong, and you do it again," said young Lemuel Ayers, the wallpaper man. He's from New York, where he did the settings for "Oklahoma," and he is tackling his first movie job of art direction along with Jack Smith, the unit art director.

I EM picked a fine picture to start on, it's called "Meet Me in St. Louis" and it's based on Sally Benson's New Yorker stories about "5135 Kensington" and the people who lived there. The period is 1903—and that's where the wallpaper troubles come in.

For 1903 was an age of horrors in American interior decoration. Folks liked color and pattern in their surroundings, and walls crawled with gargoyles, sunbursts, garish garlands, and giant roses. This was all well enough

**T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S**

Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.—Psalm 17:1.

Prayer is the world in tune.—Vaughan.

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**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS**

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Elvira Scott Croft  
Fred Dasen  
Robert Graham  
Mrs. Eunice Patchen  
Mrs. Wesley Slacum  
Majorie Delp  
Kathryn Louise Lane  
Margaret McComas  
Dorothy Ann Anderson

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blue-east  
American War Stories—nbc  
Serial Series for Kids—nbc-bbc  
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc  
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blue  
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc  
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs  
6:15—Radio News—mbs  
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc  
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blue  
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs  
6:30—Jack Armstrong serial—blue-west  
Orange Bowl Football Preview—nbc  
News Time and Volney Burt—mbs  
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports spot—nbc  
Lowell Thomas and News—blue-bbc  
Capt. Midnight and repeat—blue-west  
World News and Commentary—nbc  
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs  
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-bbc  
Organist: Johnny Morgan Show—blue  
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—nbc  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs  
7:15—War News from the World—nbc  
24 Sullivan Entertainers, Guest—nbc  
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs  
7:30—Carol Sisters, a Serial—nbc  
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blue  
Blonde-Dagwood Comedy—nbc-east  
Music in the Air Company—other nbs  
The Army Air Forces Program—nbc  
7:45—Kaltenborn News Comment—nbc  
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc  
8:15—Five Minutes News—blue  
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc  
Sam Butler, War Commentary—mbs  
8:30—Lynn and Arlene Serial—blue  
Fulton Gursler News Answers—mbs  
8:45—Howard Barlow & Concert—nbc  
Blind Date and Arlene Serial—blue  
The Gay Nineties Review—nbc-bbc  
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—nbc  
8:55—Five Minutes News—blue  
9:00—Vocalists Concert & Guests—nbc  
Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—blue  
The Radio Guest, a Serial—nbc  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs  
9:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—mbs  
9:30—Doc, J. Q. and Company—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue  
Paul Winchell's Jolly Variety—mbs  
9:45—Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc  
10:00—Contested Concert Orchestras—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blue  
Screen Guild Players & Guests—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc  
10:15—Out of the Shadow, Drama—blue  
10:30—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc  
10:45—Information Bureau in Charge—nbc  
National Radio Forum, Guests—blue  
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—nbc-east  
Blonde-Dagwood's repeat—blue-west  
Half-hour for Dancing Music—nbc  
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-bbc  
11:15—Fred Waring's Time—nbc  
News, Variety, Dance 2 H.—blue & nbs  
Comment: Dancing Orchestra—mbs  
11:30—Late Variety News—nbc  
11:35—London's Radio Newsweek—nbc  
11:45—Dance Music Ore. (24 hrs.)—mbs

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blue-east  
American War Stories—nbc  
Serial Series for Kids—nbc-bbc  
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc  
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blue  
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc  
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs  
6:15—Serenade to America—talk—nbc  
6:30—Jack Armstrong serial—blue-west  
Elwin C. Hill in Commentary—nbc  
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs  
6:45—Jack Armstrong serial—blue-west  
Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—nbc  
News Time and Volney Burt—mbs  
6:55—Bill Stern and Sports spot—nbc  
Lowell Thomas and News—blue-bbc  
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blue-west  
World News and Commentary—nbc  
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs  
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-bbc  
Organist: Arlene at the Switch—blue  
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—nbc  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs  
7:15—War News from the World—nbc  
Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc  
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs  
7:30—The Salute to Youth—nbc-bbc  
The NBC Trio of Strings—nbc  
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blue  
American Melodies, Songs, Ore.—nbc  
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs  
8:00—Ginny Sims at Hollywood—nbc  
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blue  
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—nbc  
8:15—Lynn and Arlene, Dramatic—mbs  
Fulton Gursler News Answers—mbs  
8:30—Dorothy Field & Orchestra—nbc  
B.J. Gardner from Duffy's Place—nbc  
Judy Canova and Variety Serials—nbc  
Jude Telle and Concert—nbc  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc  
9:00—The Mystery Theater—nbc-bbc  
Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blue  
George Burns and Gladys Clair—nbc  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs  
9:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—nbc  
9:30—Doc, J. Q. and Company—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue  
Weekly Reports to the Nation—nbc  
The American Forum (45 mins.)—mbs  
9:45—Harry James Sports Time—nbc  
10:00—Late Variety News—nbc  
Romance, Love Drama & Guests—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc  
10:15—Chester Bowles on the OPA—blue  
8:30—Red Skelton and Company—nbc  
Congress Speaks at Washington—nbc  
Dancing Music Tomorrow, a Forum—blue  
10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc  
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-bbc  
The Fred Waring repeat—blue-west  
News, Variety, Dance 2 H.—blue & nbs  
Comment: Variety, Dance 3 H.—nbc  
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

Letters Testametary on the Estate of Homer G. Swick, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Nell B. Swick, Executrix  
R. D. Swick, Attorney  
Warren, Penna.  
Harold S. Hampson,  
Attorney.

December 8, 1943.  
Dec. 13-20-27, Jan. 3-10-17-6t

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

Letters Testametary on the Estate of W. C. Jamieson, late of the Borough of Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

James A. McIntosh,  
Sugar Grove, Penn's  
November 30, 1943.  
Dec. 6-13-20-27, Jan. 3-10-17-6t

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

In the matter of the Estate of Allie Dingfelder, late of Spring Creek Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testametary upon the Estate of the above-named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate to present them without delay to:

Clarence Dingfelder, Executor  
Route No. 1,  
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17 Leguminous plant  
18 Wood sorrel  
19 Any  
20 Touch lightly  
21 Unit of light  
22 Like  
23 Not good  
25 Exclamation  
27 Clutched  
29 Snake  
31 Sun god  
32 Negative  
33 They are found in U. S. national  
36 East Indies (abbr.)  
39 Fifth month  
40 Expression of surprise  
42 Sailor  
45 Part of body  
46 Upon  
47 Chief  
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41 Conceal  
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## Society

### Lindsey - Bradford Couple at Kinzua Ceremony Is Read In Church Setting

At 7:30 p. m. December 23 in the First Lutheran church, Dr. H. A. Rindard united in marriage Ger-aldine Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford, 406 Penn-sylvania avenue, east, and Robert Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey, 247 Crescent street. White pompons decorated the altar and a Christmas tree and lighted candles provided a seasonal setting. Mrs. Dorothy Engstrom played a 15-minute organ recital preceding the rites.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by her cousin, Betty Howarth, of Sheffield. Her gown of white slipper satin was trimmed with Chan-tilly lace and a seed pearl tiara held her illusion veil, which had the same lace trim. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses. Miss Howarth wore a frock of blue, with bodice of lace and full chiffon skirt. Her headress was of blue lace and her arm bouquet was of pink roses. Mrs. Bradford wore black in a figured design and a shoulder corsage of red roses and Mrs. Lindsey wore a shoulder corsage of Talianian roses with a frock of gold color.

Edwin Bradford, of Beaver Falls, brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were Irvine Howarth, of Sheffield, and Richard Elm, of Beaver Falls.

A reception for 40 guests followed immediately at the Bradford home, those from out of town coming from Jamestown, Beaver Falls, Sheffield, Tiona and Clarendon. Later, the couple left for a wedding trip to Beaver Falls, to be at home after December 28, at 825 Newland avenue, Jamestown.

Following the announcement party given by her mother, the bride-elect was honored by parties given by Jane Bradford and Jeanne Highhouse. She was graduated from the local high school in June, 1943 and has been employed in the office of the Dahlstrom Metalic Door Company in Jamestown. Mr. Lindsey was graduated from Jamestown high school the same month and is employed by the Johns-Manville Company in that city.

### Couple at Kinzua Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maitland, of Kinzua, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, the occasion being observed with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farrell, who were having their 37th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland were married at Parkersburg, Pa., in 1863 and after living one year at Emlenton and 12 years at Tiona, moved to Kinzua in 1896. Mr. Maitland was retired as a gauger for the National Transit Company in 1934 after 49 years and 11 months of continuous service.

Mrs. Maitland is observing her 81st birthday anniversary today and Mr. Maitland will be 82 on New Year's Day.

Mr. Farrell came to Kinzua in 1926 to work for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company and was later employed in the Bradford oil fields until an accident forced him to retire from active work. He is now proprietor of the Kinzua Inn.

Those attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell and children, of Kinzua; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrell and children, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maitland and daughter, of Meadville; Mrs. Maitland of Meadville is a daughter of the Farrells.

### First Methodist Will Present a Three-Act Play

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will present a three act play, depicting rural life at the turn of the century. The title of the play is "An Old Fashioned Mother" and it was written by W. B. Hare. The production will be staged in Foun-ders Hall of the First Methodist church.

Jerry Gosling, Jonah Quacken-bush, Wilber Bill, her daughter Sukie and Lowisy Custard keep the audience in an uproar of laughter, but the play is not without its lessons. The strength and beauty of a mother's love is shown in the character of Auntie Deb, the Old Fashioned Mother.

The young people are taking this means of raising money to enable the church to make monthly contacts with those of the church membership who are in the armed services, and to aid others in attending our Summer Schools of Religion.

The leading parts of the play are as follows:

**Cast of Characters**

"An Old Fashioned Mother"—a three act play depicting rural life at the turn of the century.

Deborah Underhill—"A Mother in Israel"—Gloria Hausman.

Widder Bill Finkle—"Leader of the Choir"—Marcia Baxter.

Miss Lowisy Lovingly Custard—Plain Sewing and Gossip—Grace Young.

Isabel Simpson—"The Village Belle"—Joyce Baxter.

Gloriana Perkins—"As Good as Gold"—Marjorie Larson.

Sukie Prindle—"The Widder's Mite"—Louise Nichols.

John Underhill—"The Prodigal Son"—Edward Peterson.

Charley Underhill—"The Elder Brother"—Forrest Bambridge.

Broth Joughen—"A White Sepulchre"—John Borne.

Jeremiah Gosling, "Jerry"—A Merry Heart—Wilmer Lathaw.

Enoch Rone—"An Outcast and a Wanderer"—Harry Baxter, Jr.

Quintus Todd—"The County Sheriff"—Warren Paul.

Other members of the Youth Fellowship will constitute the choir.

## Personal Paragraphs

Among students home for the holiday vacation from schools and colleges is Miss Patty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, 411 East street, who attends the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music.

Allan Gibson, who for the past four years has served as County Treasurer and who has been Chairman of the County Council or Defense made a hot of friends by his excellent work will retire from the Treasurers office January 1st, to be succeeded by William Simonsen. Mr. Gibson will take up his business interests in Sheffield following his leaving public office where he is connected with the Sheffield Bank, Home Telephone Company and other inter-ests. His host of friends about the county are wishing him continued success in his efforts both in business and public life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland, Myrtle street, spent Christmas in Dunkirk, N. Y., with their son, Allen McFarland, and family. Allen, a cadet in Gettysburg College, was home on furlough with his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman and children returned Monday to their home in Newark, O., after spend-ing Christmas with Mrs. J. L. Chapman, Conewango avenue, and Mrs. Emily Mullen, Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Creal have returned to their home in the south after a brief holiday visit with friends and family in War-ren.

Major Robert Brady USN re-tired, of San Gabriel, Calif., was a guest at the Carver Hotel over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Earle Nollinger, Hemlock street, left Sunday evening for Baltimore, Md., to spend some time with her husband, Pvt. Nollinger, who is stationed at Pikesville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. John-son, of this city, are in Ridgeway, guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Decker.

George Keller was in Jamestown, N. Y., today attending the funeral of his cousin, George Kol-bacher.

Cadet nurse Muriel Ryberg has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ryberg, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brown, of Hartford, Conn., arrived today to spend a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. David, Liberty street.

Misses Monica and Lucy Arm-strong have returned to New York City after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, Fourth avenue.

## Obituary

**ISAAC M. LEWIS**  
(Special to the Times-Mirror)

Isaac M. Lewis, aged 88, died at his home in Tidioute on Mon-day, December 20, after an illness of several years. He was born at Brown Hill, Crawford county, July 14, 1855, the only son of Gideon and Nancy Lewis. He was married to Roxanna Barr on November 30, 1880. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. He was left a widower May 2, 1892. He was married to Louise Barrford on October 5, 1893, and to this union was born one daughter, Mabel Lewis Faunce, who preceded him in death June 25, 1931. Most of his life was spent in the shingle and lum-bering business in and around Tidioute. The latter part of his life was spent in farming there.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, at home; and the fol-lowing sons and daughters: Fred, Harry and Arthur, of Tidioute; Roy, of Spartansburg, and Pearl Lewis, of Kane. He also leaves four sisters: Mira Munter, Sala-manca, N. Y.; Alice Lord, Warren; Susan Swerling, Montezuma, Iowa, and Carrie Lewis, Tidioute.

Funeral services were held at the Sage Funeral Home Thursday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. J. Prout, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Tidioute cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were Roy and Charles Lewis, of Spartansburg, and Harold Lewis, of North East.

**JAMES DAILEY**  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Mary's church in Olean, N. Y., for James Dailey, brother of Father M. E. Dailey of Holy Redeemer parish in this city, whose death occurred Christmas Eve in Corpus Christi, Texas. The body arrived in Olean this morning.

**MRS. ADDA YARNELL**  
Mrs. Adda Yarnell, 1500 Penn-sylvania avenue, east, died at six o'clock last evening following a long illness. She was born in Mar-tinsburg, O., May 24, 1860, and was a member of the Eriesside church in Willoughby, O.

She leaves a son, David Dale Yarnell, Mansfield, O.; two daugh-ters, Hazel Yarnell, of Willoughby, O., and Mrs. C. L. Boyer, of Ta-coma Park, Md. Another daugh-ter, Mrs. Harry Cowles, preceded her in death in August of this year. Also surviving her are 13 grand-children, 9 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Bowman, Utica, O., and James Bowman, Bowling Green, O.

A brief funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. O. C. Mingle-dorff. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery at Shelby, O.

**HAROLD D. SCRANTON**  
Funeral services in memory of Harold D. Scranton were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scranton, at Star-bridge, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. B. F. Armstrong officiating. Those who acted as bearers for interment in Foster cemetery were Harry Brown, Miles Porter, Aaron Scranton and Everett Webster.

The rites were very largely at-tended including the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webster, Rus-sell; Capt. Walter Bergman, De-troit, Mich.; Mrs. Carl Sandeen, Mrs. Walter Sandeen, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sandeen, Union City, Mrs. Jessie Smith and son, Henry, Hartford, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter Ward, Chondlers Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Swarp, Ray Swarp, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown, Jamestown, N. Y.; Aaron Scranton, Garland.

**MRS. ROSE MILLER**  
Very largely attended funeral services were held at Bracken-Keating chapel in Corry for Mrs. Rose Miller, formerly of Warren, Rev. P. A. Galbraith, of the Meth-odist church, officiated and the following were bearers for com-mitment in Pine Grove mausoleum at that place: Andrew Jones, Harry Powers, Walter, Harold, Ray and Willis Anderson.

Among those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter An-derson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold An-derson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray An-derson, Warren; Mrs. Kirkendall, Clarendon.

**MRS. EDWARD MORSE**  
Emma Ann Morse, wife of Ed-ward Morse, of Feltitt Run road, died at 4 a. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fehl-man, in Erie after a long illness. She was born May 24, 1879 in England and came to America at the age of 20 years.

Besides her husband and daugh-ter, she leaves five grandchildren; one brother, Amos Clifton, of Wes-ton, W. Va.

Removal has been made to the Peterson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 10 a. m. until noon, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. She was a member of the United Brethren church and a former pas-tor, Rev. C. E. Dibble, will con-duct services in her memory at the funeral home at 3:30 p. m.

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Wednesday, He will be assisted by Rev. R. H. Eggleston, present pas-tor. Interment will be made in the Irvine cemetery. Friends are asked to kindly omit flowers.

**MRS. HELGA LAGERQUIST**  
Mrs. Helga Lagerquist, widow of Alfred Lagerquist, died at her home in Kersey December 27, hav-ing been in ill health for the past six years. She was born in Stok-holm, Sweden, August 31, 1855 and had resided in Kersey for 60 years. Her husband preceded her in death seven years ago. She leaves four daughters, Lilly (Mrs. Warren James), Thyra (Mrs. E. V. Flynn), Miss Alfreda, of Ker-sey, and Miss Hildur, of Warren; also six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Swed-ish Lutheran church at Dagus Mines, with burial in the church cemetery.

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Funeral services for Father Nestor Rakovsky, former Rector of St. Michael's church at Shef-field, will be held at 10:30 Thurs-day morning from St. Michael's church. The body will lie in state in the church until the funeral hour. Burial will take place in St. Michael's cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM OLDS**  
Dessie Shirley Olds, wife of Wil-liam Olds, died at her home on McKinley avenue, Jamestown, Wednesday morning at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Olds was born in Warren and spent her early years here, having a number of cousins and other relatives in this vicin-ity. Besides her husband, she leav-es a brother, Melvin Shirley, of Olean, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Bowen, of Lakewood, N. Y., also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Power Funeral Home in Jamestown Thursday afternoon.

**TELESCOPE "ACCIDENT"**  
The telescope principle was dis-covered by an unknown Dutch boy. While working in the Amsterdam shop of the Lippershey, the spec-tacle maker, the boy held two lenses before his eyes and looked down the street at a church steeple with the now well-known telescopic result.

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### FUNNY BUSINESS . . . . . By Hershberger

### Margaret Lucia Becomes Bride Of Private Piccirillo

At 10 A. M. December 22 in St. Joseph's church, Margaret Lucia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lucia, 308 Morrison street, became the bride of Pvt. Ward Piccirillo, son of Dominic Piccirillo, of Corry. The double ring ceremony was per-formed by Father Alfred Bauer in the presence of the immediate fam-ilies.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white silk tulle with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and sleeves and a full sweep-ing skirt ending in a long train. Her bridal illusion veil was finger-tip length and was draped from a Juliet cap of net and seed pearls. Her arm bouquet of white roses was centered with an orchid. Mrs. Paul Corry was her sister's only attendant and wore soft blue jersey with matching head-piece and carried yellow roses and baby's breath. Carmen Piccirillo, of Corry was his brother's best man.

A wedding dinner and a small reception followed at the Lucia home, guests including Father Bauer and Father Arthur Leon. Father Salvatore Mitchell and Father Edward Jacobs of Tidioute.

In the evening the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride to accompany her husband to Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Among out of town guests pres-ent at the wedding were Dominic Piccirillo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Piccirillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Piccirillo, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Piccirillo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Val Cemarik, Mrs. Rose Oro-vik, Mrs. Thomas Varrasa, Patsy Perry, Corry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Erie; Miss Mary Piccirillo, Ridgway.

### Social Events

#### SCHOOL PARTY IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The holiday dancing party held in Beatty school gym Monday night by Student Council and school officials proved a very en-joyable affair, with about 225 in attendance. Several board mem-bers and others joined the group during the evening to enjoy the music of Harry Summers and his band. It was a pleasure to many to greet two of the band mem-bers, Joe Cannon, home from Penn State, and Bob Dietsch, vacation-ing from Allegheny.

#### PHC ACTIVITIES

PHC members will have a tureen supper at six o'clock Thursday eve-ning in the Eagles' building, third floor, followed by a business meet-ing at seven and series of games for the public at eight o'clock.

Junior members of the organi-zation will have a Christmas party at two o'clock the same afternoon, with a treat and gifts for all in attendance.

#### SEEKERS POSTPONE

The Seekers Class of First Ev-angelical church has postponed its regular meeting from this evening to Tuesday night of next week, when it will meet in the Folkman parlors as usual.

#### CHURCHILL'S SALARY

Winston Churchill's salary as prime minister of England is about \$40,000, about \$22,000 after income taxes.

### Regulations For Sugar Stamp No.30

Rations of sugar for housewives will not change between now and April 1, the Office of Price Admin-istration (OPA) announced today. Sugar stamp No. 30 in war ra-tion book four will become valid Jan. 16.

It will be good for buying five pounds of sugar during a period of two and a half months, through the end of March.

The current sugar stamp, No. 29, will expire Jan. 15.

The OPA recently announced that rations for institutions such as hotels and restaurants likewise will stay the same for the time being, and that most industrial users will return to their former allowance of 80 per cent of their 1941 base when the present "bonus" period ends Dec. 31.

### Social Events

#### JOHNSON-SIMPSON

H. W. Simpson, of 3 Sixth ave-nue, announces the marriage of his daughter Margaret Joyce Simpson to Robert L. Johnson the son of Arthur E. Johnson of 510 East St. at a family gathering. The marriage ceremony took place on December 19, 1942 in Corry. Mr. and Mrs. Eldo K. De Long were their attendants.

Robert L. Johnson Seaman 2c is now stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I., and is now home on a ten day furlough.

#### Red Cross Work Notes

The Jewish Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at Red Cross headquar-ters from seven until nine this eve-ning to make surgical dressings.

**NUTMEG "PACKAGED" WELL**  
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Year Round Suits \$30	Smart Leisure Jackets \$3.98	Youngsters' Suits...\$10.98 to \$17

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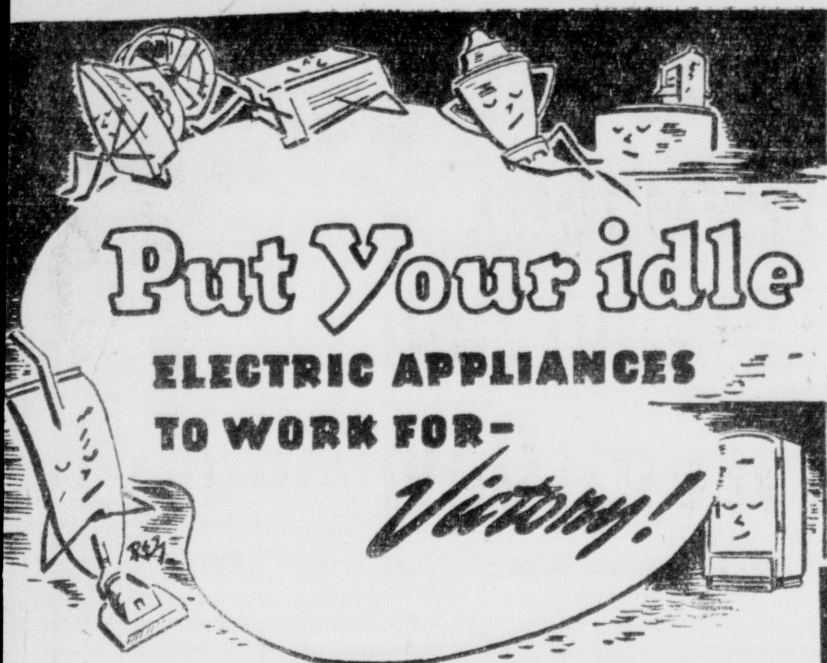
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SHICK Electric Razor, \$10. Like new. Call 793-W.	
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The Appliance Trading Post will appear again in this newspaper one week from today. For Free listings of electric appliances or equipment you wish to sell, buy or trade, fill in this coupon.

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### FATS AWEIGH!



BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"It's a serious business this used fat salvage," says Robert Eaton, ship's cook, 1st class, as he pours inedible cooking fat into a salvage can at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Receiving Barracks. Anne McConnell, Specialist 3rd class, and H. J. Sevier, Chief Commissary Steward, stand by to learn how to save used fat for valuable glycerine used in the manufacture of munitions and medicinals.

## Society News

### Hope Young Folks Will Respond To Party Invitation

Nine to twelve tonight is the time set for the young people's party to be held in Beaty school gym by the Student Council and school officials. An invitation is extended to all young people of the community and their response will determine if more parties of this nature are to be planned.

On the committee for the affair are Sue McGarry, chairman; Susie Estes, Joan Beyer, Peggy Finley, Janie Lawson and Barbara Boynton.

Both young people were graduated in 1943 from Otterbein College, where she was a member of Kappa Phi Omega sorority and he was a member of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity. He was prominent in journalism, having served two years as editor of the student publication. After his furlough, he returned to Camp Berkeley, Texas, where he is attached to the office of public relations with the army medical corps.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washburn, 21 Park street, North Warren, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Anne Irene Washburn (NC) USNR to Lt. Dennis R. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Selma Sullivan, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ensign Washburn is a graduate of the Millard Fillmore School of Nursing and will report for active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps at Sampson, N. Y., January 5.

LT. Sullivan was formerly connected with the Tonawanda post office and is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening, preceded by a 6:15 tureen dinner. All are asked to bring turkeys, the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert to be provided by the committee. Members are privileged to invite guests and are reminded that table service is not necessary.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE  
Jackson Run Mothers' Circle members will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Lundahl, 207 Main avenue. All are asked to bring turkeys, the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert to be provided by the committee. Members are privileged to invite guests and are reminded that table service is not necessary.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD  
Mrs. J. Richard Schwone, 124 E. Wayne street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Eleanor Dassen, to Willard Harrison Zerbe, son of Mrs. Jane Zerbe, 15 North Carver street.

BAPTIST AID  
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting and a Christmas program at the church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Each one is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

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### Obituary

W. N. FINLAN  
W. N. ("Nick") Finlan, 58, highly respected resident of Youngville, died at the Warren General Hospital Saturday morning at 12:50 o'clock after a lingering illness. He had resided in the vicinity most of his life, for many years operating a farm and later working in the Youngville Manufacturing Co. plant where he retired about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Mary Engstrom, Warren; Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Youngville; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Chancellors Valley, and Edward Finlan, Youngville. He was a member of Youngville Grange No. 407, Pomonio Grange and was active on the board of the Youngville Community Fair. Services will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at St. Luke's church in Irvine, and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD D. MORSE  
Mrs. Edward D. Morse, formerly of Warren, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fehman, in Erie. She is being brought today to the Peterson Funeral Home, time of services and a complete obituary to be published tomorrow.

Word was received Christmas Eve by Rev. M. E. Dailey, pastor of Holy Redeemer church, that his brother, James Dailey, of Olean, N. Y., had died in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he and his wife went to visit their only son, J. C. Dailey, Dr. J. Emerson Dailey. They had arrived in Texas several weeks ago, when Mr. Dailey was soon stricken with illness. Besides his wife and one son, he is survived by three brothers, John Dailey and P. F. Dailey of Olean, Rev. Father Dailey of this city, Mrs. Henry Underfer and Miss Catherine Dailey of Olean, N. Y., also three grandchildren survive.

The remains will be sent to Olean and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. C. O. PETERSON  
Mrs. Zella Baughey Peterson, wife of C. Oscar Peterson, formerly of Tidouche, died last evening at seven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Miss Luella Peterson, 129 Superior street, Jamestown, after an illness of ten months. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Effie Hunter Baughey, of the vicinity of Tidouche, was a member of the Swedish Union church in Triumph and served that parish as a Sunday school teacher for some time.

Besides her husband and daughter, Luella, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Harry Forsberg, Jamaica, Long Island; six sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fritz Kahlo, Lincoln, Ark.; Mrs. H. L. Snider, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Jess Taylor, Kiefer, Okla.; Mrs. Jess Thurman and Mrs. Audrey Lathrop, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Palmyra, N. Y.; Harry Baughey, in Kilgore, Texas. Three sons preceded her in death.

The body will remain at the Powers Funeral Home in Jamestown until Wednesday morning, when removal will be made to the Swedish Union church at Triumph, to lie in state for one hour preceding services at two o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

ALICE M. WILLIAMS  
The funeral of Mrs. Alice Morrison Williams was held at her home at Corydon at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Floyd Strunk. Mrs. Pfantz sang a hymn, "Sweet Be Thy Rest". Interment was made in Corydon cemetery with the following serving as bearers: Paul Dunley, Crawford Marsh, Marshall Gardner, Stanley Platt, Herbert Layton, Clyde LaDow.

Those attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hillard, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Bradford; Mrs. Jess Foltz, Salamanca, N. Y.

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### Obituary

HELMER A. BACKSTROM  
Funeral services in memory of Helmer A. Backstrom, of Pittsburgh, were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lutz Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Martin Hamlin, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with the following as bearers: N. A. Haglund, B. E. Shellen, James Holmberg, E. A. Gustafson, H. F. Ellick and C. O. Swanson.

MARGARET V. GUTH  
Friends here have had word that Mrs. Margaret V. Guth died at her home in Erie Sunday evening and that private funeral services will be held in that city at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of Dr. Guth, former superintendent of Warren State Hospital, and had many friends in the community.

JOHN L. WILSON  
Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Erie for John L. Wilson, assistant manager of the Erie branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Mr. Wilson, step-son of Mrs. Ethel Wilson, of Warren, died at his home, 1158 Brown avenue, Saturday morning, having been in ill health for the past seven years. The rites will take place from his home and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Titusville.

MRS. HANNAH CARLSON  
Mrs. Hannah Carlson, 326 Park street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chadwell, at Sheffield, Sunday evening following a lingering illness. The widow of Nels C. Carlson, she was born in Sweden October 7, 1860, came to the United States at the age of 20 years and had resided here since.

She leaves a brother in Sweden; two sons and three daughters, Harry S. and Albert C. Erie; Mrs. H. D. Graham and Mrs. Carl Lindberg, Warren, and Mrs. Chadwell, Sheffield; also 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Removal has been made to the Peterson Funeral Home where friends may call from 10 a. m. until noon, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., and from where services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. M. I. Harding will officiate and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

ENGLAND DID NOT produce more than 45 percent of her foodstuffs before the war.

### THE NEW CONVENIENT WARREN COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FORM

Announcement was made today at the Office of the County Commissioners that the Warren County Personal Property Tax Return (form R) are now being mailed to all taxpayers on record as having made a Personal Property Tax Return for the year 1943. This method for distributing has been adopted by the Commissioners (the Warren County Board of Assessment & Revision of Taxes) to better serve the citizens of Warren County having taxable securities to report.

The assessors in each district will also have a supply of these return forms for distribution to any new or old resident in his district who has not previously made Personal Property Tax Returns to Warren County.

Attention is called to the fact that taxpayers are not required to make a State Personal Property Tax Return to the Department in Harrisburg for the year 1944. The Act making the State Return compulsory expires January 1, 1944, and was not re-enacted by the last legislature.

The new (form R) Warren County Personal Property Tax Form now in use for 1944 is very similar to the form previously used by the State Department which provides a duplicate to be retained by the taxpayer for his or her record. The original must be returned to or affirmed and either given to your local assessor or mailed to the County Commissioners, Court House, Warren, Pennsylvania. Affidavits will be taken by your local assessor or by the Tax Clerk at the Court House, without charge.

Returns are to be made on or before February 15, 1944, listing all securities as of January 1, 1944, using values as of December 31, 1943. 12-27-43

### Obituary

FR. NESTOR RAKOVSKY  
Father Nestor Rakovsky, pastor of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church in Sheffield, died in Kane Community Hospital on Saturday, following a week's illness. He was born in Marmaros, Austria-Hungary, November 24, 1886 and came to this country about 20 years ago, spending the past several years in Sheffield. He leaves one daughter in Europe, believed to be in Budapest, and a nephew residing in Pittsburgh, his only known relative in this country.

Removal has been made to the Borden Funeral Home in Sheffield, from where the body will be taken to the church upon arrival of priests who will conduct the final rites in his memory.

MRS. ELLEN H. CASEY  
Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Ellen H. Casey, of the Warren-Jamestown road, were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Howard B. Casey, 623 Prospect street, with Rev. Harold Knappenberger, of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with Harry F. Nelson, Richard Smith, James McCarthy, Laurence Brian, Ivan Cox and George Olson acting as bearers.

Attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and family, Garland; Mrs. Dolly Hovis, Simon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hovis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovis, Franklin; Mrs. Fred Hofer, Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price and family, Robert Culbertson, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and family, Falconer, N. Y.

ANDREW PETER LUDWICK  
Andrew Peter Ludwick passed away in the WCA Hospital in Jamestown this morning at 6 a. m. where he had been a patient for the past five months. He was 85 years, one month and 27 days of age. He was born in Sweden and when a lad of 10 came to this country with his parents. For a year or more he worked as a water boy on the D.A.V. and P. R. R. while it was being constructed. Later he worked near Rome, N. C. and one time had a brick yard in Bradford. Later he went to Kansas where he resided for a time. Returning east he operated a fruit farm near Fredonia. He disposed of this and up until 10 years ago had a service station at Brockton, N. Y.

His wife, Martha Hodges Ludwick, passed away 12 years ago. He is survived by three children: Mrs. J. W. Werry, Johnstown, Pa.; Walter Ludwick, Lander, and Mrs. Francis Isaacson, Jamestown, N. Y. Three sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. A. M. Herenius, West Warwick, R. I.; Miss Hulda Ludwick, East Brady; Frank L. Ludwick, East Brady, and Mrs. Clara Burgett, Lander. Four grandchildren, John L. and William Werry, of Johnstown; Private Daniel Isaacson, Clinton, N. Y., and Bruce Isaacson, Jamestown. One great-grandchild, Martha L. Werry, of Johnstown also survives.

The body was removed to the Schoonover funeral home at Sugar Grove and on Tuesday will be taken to the home of Walter Ludwick, Lander, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in Foster cemetery at Lander.

ENGLAND DID NOT produce more than 45 percent of her foodstuffs before the war.

THE NEW CONVENIENT WARREN COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FORM

Announcement was made today at the Office of the County Commissioners that the Warren County Personal Property Tax Return (form R) are now being mailed to all taxpayers on record as having made a Personal Property Tax Return for the year 1943. This method for distributing has been adopted by the Commissioners (the Warren County Board of Assessment & Revision of Taxes) to better serve the citizens of Warren County having taxable securities to report.

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\$12 Values to \$25 \$20 Values to 29.98

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# Service Men-Collegians Play Dragons Tonight

Didya Know—?



## Blue and White Set For Stiff Battle at 7:30 P. M. On Beaty Gym

Basketball fans are watching their watches for the hour of 7:30 this evening, when the Dragons will attempt to gnaw, tear and rip a victory out of the combined College-Service Men's team on Beaty school court.

This will be a humdinger of a game, with plenty of speed and action. The College-Service Men's outfit will have the old Sterling stars "Bill" Chapman, "Jap" Conroy, "Bob" Linquist, "Heggie" Schmidt, "Bob" Wright and "Scott" Calderwood "rarin' to go." The past this coterie has rolled up plenty of scores for the alma

## Featherweight Title At Stake In Bout Tonight

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(P)—Aging Jackie Callura of Ontario, Canada, said today that if he fails to lift the National Boxing Association featherweight title from Phil Terranova here tonight, he'll tuck away the leather mittens "for keeps."

Callura, from whom Terranova took the featherweight championship papers, said "I'll know my

number's up" if he doesn't win the 15-round decision bout which begins at 10 o'clock (CWT). It was here, last Aug. 16, that young Terranova bounced into the throne room.

Terranova has twice turned out the lights for Callura.

In the face of this horrid history of Callura's, New Orleans bettors have made Terranova a 2 to 1 favorite.

At stake for Terranova is a \$15,000 guarantee to meet Manuel Ortiz, NBA bantamweight champion at Los Angeles, Jan. 19, providing he successfully defends the crown tonight.

## BASKETBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED IN CORRY

Ty Crandall, Corry sports promoter, has formed a Corry basketball team which will represent that city on the hardwood this year. Teams desiring games are invited to contact Joe Barones, 122 Fourth avenue, Corry. His phone number is 21-101. The Corry five plays Thursday nights on their home floor and wants games either at home or abroad with the cream of teams in this section.

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## Strange Case of "Redskins" Demise" Is Finally Solved

By DAVE HOFF

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—The strange case of "The Redskins' Demise," or "How Did Owner George Marshall get on the Chicago Bears Bench," was aptly solved today by Coach Luke Johnson of the Bears, who said:

"George just wanted to be on the winner's side."

Winner's side it was that Bear bench, superheated by a marvelous mechanical gadget that warmed up Sid Luckman enough for him to pitch a record five touchdowns passes, and that steamed up the Bears enough to coast to a 41 to 21 victory over the Washington Redskins for the championship of professional football, which they lost last year to these same Redskins.

But the big question that provoked comment among the 34,320 fans who saw yesterday's National League title tilt was how did Marshall get on the Bears bench, and what was he trying to do?

Ralph Brizzolara, the Bears' acting chieftain, accused the Washington owner of attempting to learn coaches' instructions to their players at the end of the first half, when the Bears held only a flimsy 14 to 7 lead and were worrying their heads off about the danger of a third straight defeat at the hands of the "Skins."

Marshall, however, insisted he had merely come around friendly-like for a halftime intermission parley, and by a bit of miscalculation in gazing at the time clock had arrived at his destination past maturity. Was his fault, then, that Brizzolara spied him in his big raccoon coat and had the gen-

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## Major League Batting Title Goes To Cardinal Outfielder

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship to give the Mrs. as a belated Christmas gift when he returns to Donora, Pa., from that baseball joint to the Aleutians.

Although the title had been conceded to the St. Louis outfielder since last season, it wasn't official until the National League yesterday released the 1943 batting averages. Musial, in his second full year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as hitting champ and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lengths in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who placed second with .330. It was the highest average in the National since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king, slid off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club which numbered ten members participating in 100 or more games.

Walker Cooper, a teammate of Musial's on the pennant-winning Cardinals, followed Herman in third place with .319. Then came Bob Elliott of Pittsburgh, .315; Mickey Witke of New York, .314; Bill Nicholson of Chicago, .309; Arky Vaughan of Brooklyn, tied with Lombardi at .305; Frank McCormick of Cincinnati, .303; and Dixie Walker of Brooklyn .302.

Nicholson was the home run king with 29 but Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, walloped 18 out of the park to boost his all-time league record to 463.

## WASHINGTON HUSKIES ARRIVE AT PASADENA

Pasadena, Calif. Dec. 27.—(P)—The Washington Huskies arrived last night for their Rose Bowl football game with the Southern California Trojans New Year's day.

The 28 players will work out tomorrow in Tournament Park. Coach Ralph Welch said his men were in condition for action although travel-weary. Vally Krammer, he said, is the probable starter for the much-discussed fullback position.

Welch said he figured that both teams were about on a par, that both had been weakened by the loss of key players through marine and navy trainee transfers.

He declared his team was inexperienced and young and didn't compare with Washington's three prior Rose Bowl squads—the 1937 team which lost to Pittsburgh 21-0, the 1926 combination edged out by Alabama 20-19 or the 1924 bunch that tied Navy 14-14.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Late report is that Ned Irish may come up with a pre-season basketball tournament in the Garden next fall besides the usual post-season invitation affair . . . which brings up the question of when is "pre" if the regular double-header season starts in the middle of December? . . . The Phillies are giving up their offices in a swanky downtown Philadelphia hotel and are moving back to their old quarters in the Packard Building.

George Corcoran, president of the Carolinas P. G. A., figures so many women golfers will be turning pro after war that they'll form their own organization unless the P. G. A. takes them in.

Heavy Throwing

Ed Tyng, the New York Sun's outdoor expert, tells this one about a rookie duck hunter . . . On his first expedition, the novice saw a grebe (loon to you) swimming around an inland lake . . . Thinking it a duck, the greenhorn fired, and the flash of the gun the grebe dove and disappeared some distance away . . . It happened again and again before the grebe finally disappeared among some reeds . . . Telling of his experience, the hunter said: "I killed a duck, but I lied him so full of lead that he sank."

Ladder Climber

Far from being a coach without a team this season, Babe Hollingbery, co-coach of the West team for Saturday's East-West game, probably had more than he could handle . . . Babe started out with a 40-man squad at Washington State, on to have the college drop football . . . Wash., eighth-grade tea, which won a couple of games under his direction . . . Moving to Spokane, Hollingbery was advisory coach to the Spokane Air Service Commandos in their second game with Washington . . . Now he's back on top with a team in what may be the biggest and best New Year's Day grid show.

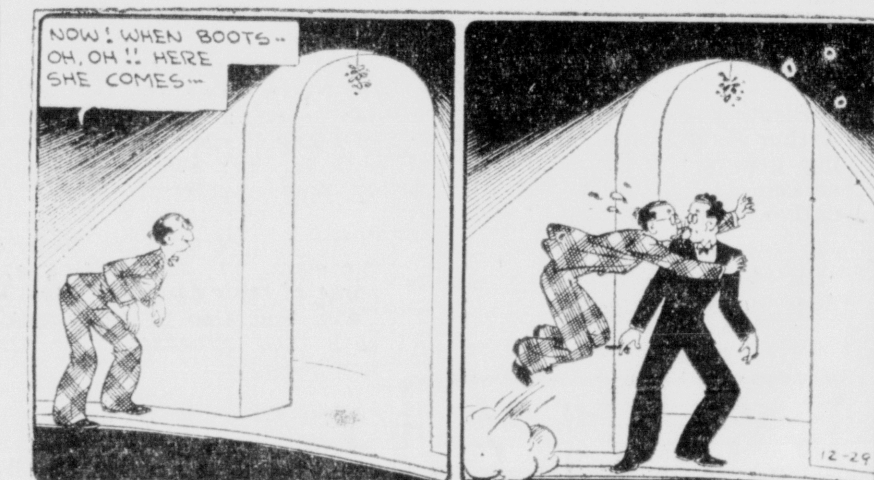
Today's Guest Star

Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "From what we've seen of both the high school and college basketball effort in this region (and no names mentioned), the time is now ripe for the formation of an athletic version of the Now Club . . . hapless, hopeless, hoop-less and helpless."

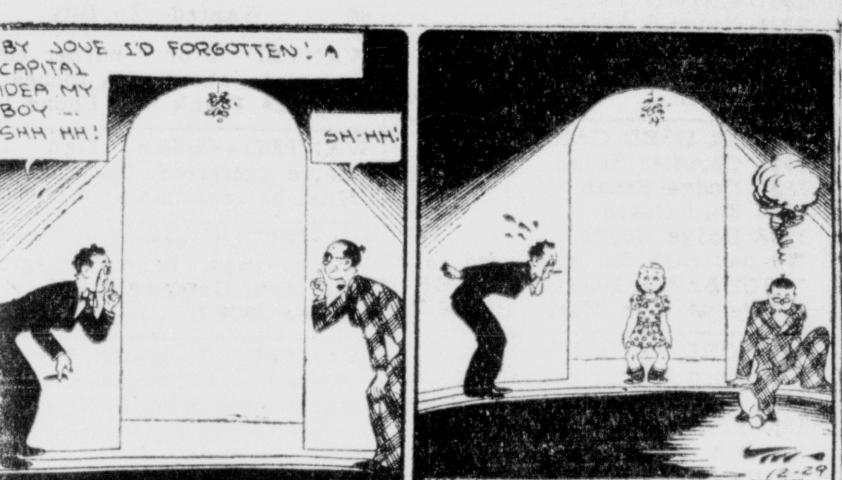
Monday Matinee

"Texas Christian will 'defend' its title in the Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament, this week with only one letterman—Capt. Zeke Christner—but Zeke will have the aid of the nine navy V-12 trainees . . . Bubber Jonnard, the old Giant, is personally operating the news stand he owns in a Brooklyn hotel and drawing a lot of trade by his presence . . . Don't expect too much of Vinnie Rich-

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## By EDGAR MARTIN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## By MERRILL BLOSSER



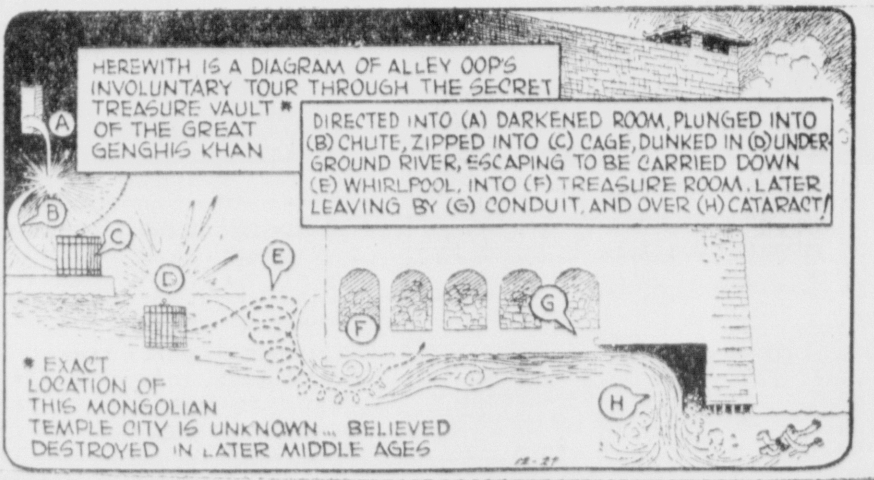
## WASH TUBBS



## By LESLIE TURNER



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Monday, 7:00 p. m.: Ladies' Major League—F. Chimenti's vs. Harriett-Byrt, Savoy Cafe vs. Betty Lee.  
Monday, 9:00 p. m.: Ladies' Minor League—Winter's Confee. vs. Warren Transfer, Penn Fugate vs. Ekey's Florists, Fox Bros. vs. S. S. Kresge Co. (postponed), Ange's vs. Farmers Supply Co. (postponed).  
Tuesday: Industrial League—Crossett's vs. Butter-Krusts, United Cigar Store vs. Paramount Funn, Kinnear's vs. Her. Treat.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.: Struthers-Wells League—Heaters vs. Foremen B, Gun Shop vs. Machine Shop, Boring Mills vs. Foremen A, Plate Floor vs. X-Ray.  
Wednesday, 9:00 p. m.: New Process Girls' League (postponed). Six Alleys reserved for Warren High School basketball squad.  
Thursday: Commercial League—All matched postponed.  
Friday: Ladies City League (postponed). New Year's Eve open bowling till 11:00 p. m.

**AT ARCADE**  
Weeks Schedule  
Tuesday Dec. 28, Nat. Forge League—Finishing Dept. vs. Roughing Dept. 1-2; Allison Dept. vs. Gun Shop 3-4.  
Wednesday, Dec. 29, Girls League—Arcade vs. Seabees 1-2; Texas vs. New Process 3-4.  
Thursday Dec. 30, Youngsville League—ABC Store vs. Pleasant Valley 1-2; Walters Hdwe. vs. Millies Inn 3-4.  
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### Announcements

**10 Strayed, Lost, Found**

**DIAMOND** engagement ring lost. Wrapped with string. Finder please return to Hazel Richards, 400 3rd Ave., Glassman Apt. Reward.

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**LOST**—Ration Books No. 4, Anna Smith, 1907 Pa. Ave., E., and Bernadine Smith, 1920 Pa. Ave., E. Call 2776-M.

**FOUND**—Two keys on chain in front of Montgomery Ward's. Owner call at Times-Mirror office.

**LOST**—"A" gasoline book. Lawrence D. Packard, R. D. 2, Russell. Return to owner.

### Automotive

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**CHAMBERMAID** wanted at Carver Hotel.

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**WOMAN** wanted for housework. Good salary offered. Call 148-R.

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**SALESMAN** wanted to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 417, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

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### Live Stock

**47 Dogs, Cats, other pets**

**GREAT DANE** puppies, fawns with black masks. One good Toy Manchester female. Bremendane Kennels, Florence Onions Proctor, Sugar Grove. Phone 11-R-5.

**48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles**

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**49 Poultry and Supplies**

**CHICKENS** for New Year's, 4 to 5 lbs., delivered Friday. Barlow Poultry Farm, Sugar Grove, Pa.

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**65 Wearing Apparel**

**BOY'S** leather jackets, overcoat, fingertip, slacks, shirts, sweaters, shoes. Phone 2778-R.

**66 Wanted—To Buy**

**WANTED**—2 or 3 burner electric hot plate, about 20 1/2 inches long. 124 Frank St. Phone 1574.

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### WEEKEND DEATHS

*By the Associated Press*

**Lebanon, Tenn.**—Isaac W. P. Buchanan, 77, widely known mathematician and founder of Castle Heights Military Academy. He was born in Cane Hill, Ark.

**New York**—R. Huntington Woodman, 82, composer of more than 300 musical pieces for churches.

**New York**—Edwin De Witt Codding, 78, of Woodbury, Conn., engineer who invented a number of methods for improving iron and steel production. He was born in Menominee, Wis.

**New Haven, Conn.**—Dr. Russell Henry Chittenden, 87, widely known expert on nutrition.

**Hattiesburg, Miss.**—Paul B. Johnson, 63, governor of Mississippi.

**Wayne, Pa.**—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Clinton Peers, Jr., secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society. He was born in Pittsburgh.

**Birmingham, Ala.**—Brig. Gen. Arthur B. McDaniel, 48, commanding general of the Third Reconnaissance Command. He was a native of San Antonio, Tex.

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### TIMES TOPICS

**NEW SHEFFIELD CHIEF**

Robert H. Carlberg, well known resident of Sheffield, has been named chief of police of that village, succeeding Sanford Secor who will take over his new duties as deputy sheriff the first of the year.

**HOLIDAY WAS QUIET**

Warren observed its Christmas in a most quiet manner. There were few on the streets at any time and from the hours the stores closed Christmas Eve until this morning there was practically no activity about the town. Services in the churches were well attended on Sunday and the decorations in the various houses of worship were seasonable and beautiful.

**HAD REAL RUSH**

All of last week the State Store enjoyed a rush of business. Hundreds who had held off securing their ration of hard liquor until just before Christmas found the choice not so good but there was plenty for all. The store was underrun on duty worked hard and handled a large volume of business. Domestic wines sold in large quantities during the week and rums and gins also sold well.

### Personal Paragraphs

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Emily Snyder, Venturatown, were her daughter, Miss Mattie Snyder, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Switzer, Pittsburgh.

Bob Lunquist left this morning for Notre Dame and Don left Sunday evening for Chicago, after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lunquist, 412 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bassett, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mark Cady, and also to get acquainted with their grandson, who arrived just recently.

Miss Margaret H. Blick is leaving this evening to resume her studies at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blick, 103 Lookout street.

Mrs. O'Neil Baird, of Buffalo, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baird, of East street.

### Schornhorst is Sunk By British Fleet

(From Page One)

The Gneisenau "probably is out of action for good," Admiral Sir William James, chief of the British naval information, said in a survey last October, while "the Scharnhorst, Luetzow, Admiral Scheer, Prinz Eugen and the Admiral Hipper have all been damaged more or less severely." The Luetzow and the Scheer are 10,000-ton pocket battleships.

A German communique declared Nazi U-boats had sunk five Allied ships, totaling 34,500 tons, and destroyed nine destroyers and escort vessels from convoy escorts and submarine chaser flotillas in the last few days in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

### Eisenhower is Confident of Victory

(From Page One)

The general then reviewed the changes, pointing out that last year, with the Germans almost at the gates of Cairo, Malta hung by a thread, and submarine warfare was at its height.

Speaking of the campaign in Italy, the general pointed out that the surrender of the Italians had enabled the Allies to seize the heel of Italy, including the naval bases of Taranto and Bari, with a small expenditure, and dispose of the Italian fleet for a big gain in Allied naval fortunes.

He said he had expected nothing more and had prepared for nothing more, although he may have hoped that the surrender would give greater military advantages.

Referring modestly to his new appointment to lead the continental invasion, he said only time would tell whether he was the right man for the job.

His main task, he said, would be to weld Allied forces into one team without friction and he said he thought America and Britain had developed a sense of partnership which eliminated traditional causes of friction among allies.

Commenting on his recent trip to the Italian front, the commander-in-chief said he had been constantly amazed by the ability of American and English troops to accommodate themselves to the appalling conditions and treacherous weather.

The Allies will continue to attack at every opportunity in Italy to keep the Germans on the defensive, he said, but the campaign must necessarily be slow.

### New Offensive in Ukraine is Progressing

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### PITTSBURGH PRODUCE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—(WPA)—Produce demand slow. Apples 4 cars, steady. Bu. baskets Pennsylvania Rome Beauties 3.32; eastern crates Massachusetts Baldwins 3.24-47, Cortlands 2.25-27; New York Cortlands 3.24.

Potatoes 12 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 2.75-30, Idaho Russets 2.50-35, Pennsylvania Russets 2.25-35; 50 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 1.40-50; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 47-48.

### EAGLE OFFICIAL DIES

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—(P)—Conrad H. Mann, 72, national organizer and financial adviser of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died today of pneumonia complicated by heart disease. He was confined to the Research Hospital December 12, suffering from pneumonia.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Lieut. Phil Campbell, recently transferred from Fort Swift, Texas, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the weekend in Warren at his home on West street.

Theo. A. White, Dean of the Randolph-Mason Military School at Port Royal, Va., spent the Christmas holidays in the city guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison White.

Mrs. Clarence Agren, of Orchard street has received word that her brother, Sgt. Allen L. Johnson has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Elmer M. Dunn, C. P. O., in the U. S. Navy, located at Camp Perry, Va., is spending a leave with his wife and family at Akelley.

Aviation Student John M. Hickory, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Clarendon.

Capt. L. T. Anundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anundson of Sheffield, left Monday for the west coast, after a few days' leave spent with his family and other relatives. Capt. Anundson has been located at Camp Sutton, N. C.

Lt. Walter Hanson has returned to Camp Reynolds after spending some time with his wife at the home of his aunt, Miss Callie Mead, Mrs. Anna Mead, Mrs. Victor Mead and Mrs. Hanson have departed for their homes in Pasadena, Cal. after being guests of Miss Callie Mead.

Gabriel E. Chiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chiment, returned Sunday evening to Fort George E. Meade, Md., after spending Christmas with his family.

### OBITUARY

**T. C. WHITE**

Prothonotary Adeline White received the sad news this morning of the death of his brother, T. C. White, of Westmore, Pa. Mr. White has visited in this city on several occasions and is known by many of the friends of the White family.

### Simultaneous Landings on New Britain

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The Japanese, however, lost 36 bombers and 25 fighters in desperate attempts to stem the invasion tide.

The landings, carried out in the early morning hours yesterday, not only gives the Allies the first foothold on the north coast of New Britain, but also secures complete domination of the Citiz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea.

U. S. Sixth Army troops severed the western route of the enemy supply line from Rabaul, Japan's chief base on New Britain, when they landed at Arawe on the southwest coast of the island, about 60 miles from Cape Gloucester.

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### Yanks Gain in Drive On San Vittore

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ence on the north branch of the two-way line to Pisa and Leghorn and tore up the tracks in the yards at Empoli, about 100 miles southwest of Florence, on the South Branch.

These raids were aimed at further crippling the Germans' communication system which in recent days has been hit by attacks on the Brenner Pass line into Italy and the Riviera line from southern France.

Bombers also attacked the yards at Pisa and Portofino on Saturday while Spitfires wrecked two locomotives near Pedaso, on the east coast and bombed a merchant vessel near San Benedetto.

### Spatz Given Command Of All Bombings

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than 1,000 American planes at the heart of Nazi Europe from the west and simultaneously start 500 or more planes across the Alps from the south.

Amalgamation of the Eighth and Fifteenth forces under one command sets up an American bombing arm possibly equal in strength to that of the home-based RAF.

It is estimated here that it would be possible for the American bombing command to hit Germany in one day with 2,000 American planes, counting both bombers and escorting long-range fighters.

lies' growing command of the outer Bismarck Sea on the sea lane to Truk, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

### Early Morning Fire Damages Rear End Of Baird Tire Shop

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where the fire raged the hauled old time heavy wooden construction was met with and this burned rapidly. When the flames were beaten down the heavy partitions and studding had to be fought to subside the embers. An old bath room, no longer in use was piled full of old invoices, sales slips and other business records and these burned slowly and had to be thoroughly wetted down.

Early during the progress of the fire electric wires had to be cut to prevent them from being burned off and constitute a menace to the lives of the men at work. This shut off light and the electric lighting generator from the De-luxe truck was brought into play to light the surroundings for the firemen.

The shutting off of electricity also put the electric refrigeration facilities of the Texas Lunch out of commission and also shut off the fans by which smoke and odors from the lunch room were carried for. Service was restored about 5 a. m. The Sittler House had much smoke in its rooms and the Cozy Corner Confectionary store was also smoked to some extent.

Firemen were busy on the scene until 6 o'clock this morning performing salvage and other work following the extinguishing of the flames. Water damage was held to a minimum. The stock of new tires and other accessories for automobiles was little damaged and the place was able to open for business this morning had it been desired.

W. W. Muir, owner of the place of business stated to Fire Chief Kropf that he had made an inspection of the building during the late evening and that when he left everything was in good order.

A remarkable feature of the fire was that few responded to an alarm in the downtown section and very few were on the sidewalks while the fire was at its height. The flames could be seen over a large area and due to the heavy air the smell of the building wood and paper could also be scented over the entire central portion of the city.

The portion of the building in which the fire occurred is of frame construction and was for many years the home of J. K. Weaver, who for many years conducted a music store in the city. The big house must have been erected over 90 years ago and contains some fine timbers. The third floor was used as a ball room and many society events were held there during the time the building was occupied by the Weavers. They also owned a small wooden structure which stood on the site of the Salvation Army building at present. It housed the music store. The big Weaver house was a focal point for Warren's young people and always at New Years time a reception and "open house" was held.

### Many Holiday Travelers Are Stranded By Sleet and Rain Storm

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Barre, reported it had acted as the medium through which 300 soldiers had notified their commanding officers they would be unable to return to their posts until roads were drivable.

Many of the stranded service men turned to the Lackawanna Railroad in that area but the crowded trains couldn't accommodate them. The Pennsylvania Railroad also reported that at many stations it was impossible to take on additional passengers.

Snow accompanied the storm in the Pittsburgh area. Automobile accidents were numerous and at least two persons were killed. Buses were reported running far behind schedule but climbing temperatures were expected to melt the ice covered roads.

Harrisburg, Pa., reported all buses were out to two hours late. Higher temperatures turned the ice on the streets to slush and numerous minor accidents were reported. A few service men were unable to get travel accommodations.

In Philadelphia traffic was brought to a virtual standstill and scores of pedestrians, motorists and trolley passengers were injured in minor accidents.

### Upwards of 100,000 Reported Idle in Ohio And Penn'a Mills

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the old cry used by the coal miners in four general strikes this year came into the picture, some pickets carrying signs reading: "No contract, no work."

Pickets also were busy at Detroit, allowing only 15 workers of about 2,000 on the midnight shift to report for work at the Great Lakes Steel Corp. plant at Canton, Mich.

At Harrisburg, Pa., they prevented some workers from entering a Blaw-Knox company plant.

The plants hit hardest were those of Republic Steel Corp. and Youngstown Sheet and Tube which had 30,000 out at Youngstown, O. Republic and Timken Roller Bearing Company plants at Canton and Massillon, O., also reported 20,000 idle, while Wheeling Steel Corp., with plants employing 20,000 in West Virginia and Ohio, reported a shutdown.

At Cleveland, 7,000 were out at the Republic and Corrugated McKinney Works and at Midland, Pa., 6,500 quit at the Crucible Steel Company plant, and 6,700 at Youngstown Sheet and Tube's Indiana Harbor, Ind., works.

A Crucible official reported his company's contract still had several days to go—the lone instance of a company with a contract reported closing. Union local officials, however, contended they had no contract.

It was the first serious strike in the industry since 1937 when widespread walkouts, marked by rioting and bloodshed, occurred in the so-called "Little Steel" plants.

President Roosevelt, in his appeal for settlement, requested the companies and the union to continue uninterrupted production under old contracts with the understanding that any wage adjustments in new agreements would be computed and applied retroactively.

The disputes, he declared, must be settled under the new national strike agreement by means of collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination, if necessary, by the War Labor Board.

The president warned that any pay adjustments must conform with the economic stabilization act and subsequent executive orders.

### NEW YORK DAIRY

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Eggs 31-52; week. Current general wholesale selling prices as follows:

White, extra large 48 lbs. and up, 47-48; large 45-48 lbs., 45-46; heavy medium 43-44 lbs., 33-34; medium 40-42 lbs., 31-32; pullets 35-39 lbs., 28-29; refrigerators, 35-38 1/2.

Duck eggs, average, 54-55; small, 40-45; brown, extra large 48 lbs. and over, 45-46; large 45-48 lbs., 41-42; heavy medium 43-44 lbs., 31 1/2-32 1/2; medium 40-42 lbs., 30-30 1/2; pullets 35-39 lbs., 26-27; refrigerators, 34-36 1/2.

Mixed colors, extra large, 80 1/2-81 1/2; pullets 35-37 lbs., 26



# Servicemen Defeat Warren High Varsity 42 to 39

## Locals Fall Down On Foul Shooting; Wright And Smith Pace Attack

In one of the first collegian upsets of history, the Warren Dragons suffered a 42 to 39 defeat at the hands of the combined operations of the Service men and college players last night on Beatty Gym before a sellout crowd.

The Collegians led during most of the game and only in the late minutes were the locals able to overcome that lead, forging ahead with a minute to play at 39 to 35, but Bob Wright and "Jap" Conroy, both playing standout ball, hit the hoops in the final seconds to win.

Marty Smith and Wright led the scoring with 12 points apiece.

The Dragons were on the short end last night only because of their failure at the foul stripe as Schmidt's cagers took advantage of every break to put their good condition to best avail and really tied one on the Blue and White that should sting long after the war.

Led by "Hoggie" Schmidt, lieutenant in the army, the service men took an early lead when Marty Smith and Jap Conroy found the range after only a few tries and started throwing them in from every angle. The score at the end of the first quarter was 10 to 9, favor of the locals, but it was short-lived when Smith took over command of the west hoop, throwing in 8 points in one stanza to bring up a half-time score of 20 to 14.

The Dragons picked up a little in the third, breaking through the zone defense of the enemy for 13 points with Joe Scalise and Jim Eaton doing the work, although the Servicemen were still in there pitching and held a 28 to 27 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Playing brilliant ball, Bob Wright, navy boy at the Webb Institute of Technology, started his mates on the way to the triumph with his tricky floorwork and accurate long shooting, forcing the Dragons to leave their defense and allowing Uncle Sam's men to come through for lay-up shots.

Jim Eaton, playing his bulky frame to best advantage tossed in two quick ones from near the foul stripe making it 35 to 35, but Wright slipped through to take the lead again with a hook-shot, then Joe Scalise added another, but a foul shot made good by Wright put the enemy out in front then in the final minute Eaton tipped in another to take over the slim lead.

as Wright broke away to add another fielder to his credit and Conroy clinched the battle with a final second hook shot to take away the first victory for the Collegians (now service men) in over ten seasons.

Warren High			
	FG	FP	TP
McLean, f.....	3	3	9
Scalise, f.....	4	0	8
Eaton, c.....	4	0	8
Finley, g.....	3	2	8
Beyer, g.....	0	1	1
Morrison.....	0	0	0
Lucia, f.....	2	0	4
Meneo, g.....	0	0	0
Harris.....	0	0	0

Servicemen			
	FG	FP	TP
Schmidt, f.....	1	0	2
Conroy, f.....	1	1	9
Chapman, c.....	0	1	1
Smith, g.....	6	0	12
Wright, g.....	4	4	12
Scalise, f.....	0	0	0
Lunquist, f.....	3	0	6
Olson, g.....	0	0	0
Krespan, g.....	1	0	2

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## L. S. U. Star Is In Shape for T.A. & M.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—(P)—Red-haired Steve Van Buren, standout star of Louisiana State University's football team, joined his coach Bernie Moore today in putting himself nearly on the spot for the Orange Bowl game with Texas A. & M.

The backfield ace, who was hurt in mid-season and saw the last two games from the bench, gave his injured ankle a workout under the warm sun and pronounced it fit.

"This is my kind of weather," said Steve, whose home is in New Orleans. Van Buren merely echoed Moore. The LSU Mentor went further and declared his 200-pound star is nearing his best condition. This kind of talk doesn't worry big Steve. He doesn't mind being on the spot if his team can cancel out the 28-13 defeat the Texas Aggies hung on them last October. Van Buren, despite his bulk, Van Buren carried the ball 130 times for 847 yards during the regular season. He was second to Creighton Miller of Notre Dame as the nation's leading ground gainer.

His Orange Bowl appearance will be his last as a college player.

## TEAMS PREPARE FOR EAST-WEST CONFLICT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(P)—Heavy scrimmage was on tap for the west squad today in preparation for the East-West football game here New Year's day. East coaches groomed their charges in pass strategy to perfect a speedy aerial game to offset the west's weight advantage.

## Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press  
New Orleans.—Phil Terranova, 123½, New York, stopped Jackie Callura, 26, Ontario. (6) (N. B. A. World Featherweight Championship).

Washington.—Lee Oma, 186, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 175, Brooklyn. (10)  
Newark, N. J.—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, stopped Milo Theodore, 154 3-4, New York. (1).

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogan, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt. (7).

Baltimore.—Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merritt, 208, Chicago. (10).  
Chicago.—Sergeant Lou Woods, 150½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago. (10).

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# BOWLING SCORES

## AT PENN CENTER Ladies Major League

The Savoy Cafe moved out of the cellar division into the driver's seat as they tripped the league leaders, Betty Lee, for three points, due mostly to Printz 522, also high total for the evening, and Tomas 492, to move into second place. Raleigh's 494 and A. Juliano's 473 led the Betty Lee.

Harriet Byrt and the F. Chimenti's Rest, divided their points with Hand's 468 leading the restaurant girls and Walsh's 488 topping the dress shop.

Savoy Cafe stole the team honor for the evening as they topped 2268 pins including a game of 821.

Standing			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Betty Lee.....	30	22	.577
Savoy Cafe.....	26	26	.500
Harriet Byrt Shop.....	24	28	.462
F. Chimenti's Rest.....	24	28	.462

High single game, Gardner 208.  
High three game, Nelson 531.  
High team game, Harriet Byrt 2420.

F. Chimenti's .. 641 710 693—2044  
Harriet Byrt .. 731 706 672—2109  
Printz 189, A. Juliano 173, Raleigh 176, Walsh 182.

## City League

The Texas Lunch bowlers stole all the honors in the evening of bowling as they tripped the league leading Fadale's four points as

Honor Roll: Ebel 177, Thomas 187, R. Juliano 174, Hand 191, Printz 189, A. Juliano 173, Raleigh 176, Walsh 182.

That trend was evidenced in New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—A \$200,000,000 increase in betting on racing results, a falling off of attendance at sports events featuring amateurs while the pros virtually held their own and a dearth of good boxers were the top characteristics of the 1943 sports year.

That, at least, is the opinion of the 86 editors who expressed their views in the Associated Press' poll regarding the effects of the second year of war upon sports. Almost every ballot mentioned the betting increase as the greatest of the war-bred changes. The estimated 1943 mutual play in 15 states, is \$710,794,432 compared to \$563,579,895 in 1942. The sport was active in 19 states during 1942. Latest figures show that 4,019 professional boxers are in the armed services. Despite their absence the ring had a successful year, with each of the 22 brawls held in Madison Square Garden to date having an average attendance of 14,637 and a gate of \$51,646 compared with 13,228 and \$40,333 in 1942.

One of the voters, however, pointed out that anything which happened in 1943 should not be counted upon too seriously, "especially when Harvard and Boston College, two schools without football teams at the start of the season, close an informal campaign playing each other before 50,000 while Army and Navy, two of the East's best, meet before 14,000."

Virtually all the balloteers also agreed that 1943 was a year of experimentation and that sports in 1944—financial and martial-conditions permitting—would start toward the post-war period of expansion.

## O'Connors and Struthers Are Winners in the "Y" League

TEAM STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
O'Connors.....	2	0	1.000
Forge.....	2	1	.666
Struthers.....	1	1	.500
Bakers.....	1	2	.333
Blomquist.....	0	2	.000

In a rough and tumble game that kept the customers on the edge of their chairs and biting their nails the Sheffield O'Connors took a close one from the Local Forge outfit on the YMCA court last evening. The score was 33 to 31 O'Connors favor when they closed the books for the night. It was tooth and nail all the way with both teams fighting savagely in the last few minutes of play to see who would be the lucky one to sink the winning bucket with this honor falling to Otto of the Irish. At the end of the first half O'Connors lead 17 to 15. In the second half the honors were even with 16 apiece. Scoring honors, individually, were also even as Morrison for Forge and Wasi for the Sheffields garnered 11 points each. The rest of the scoring was spread out rather evenly between the other players.

Struthers won from Bakers in the second sortie and this game was also fast and hard fought. Peterson of the Struthers was the scoring ace with 13 points. Anderson and Conroy with 7 points each led the way for the Baker combine.

No games will be played this coming Saturday, as far as the league is concerned, but an exhibition game will take place between Blomquist and Bakers as part of the New Years Day program. This will start at approximately 8:30 and is open to all who care to come.

O'Connors			
	FG	FP	TP
Farnsworth, f.....	0	1	1
Otto, f.....	4	0	8
Wasi, c.....	4	3	11
Korchak, g.....	2	1	5
Sabat, g.....	3	1	7
Pontious.....	0	1	1

Total.....14 6 33

Forge FG FP TP  
Morrison, f..... 8 1 11  
Mack, f..... 0 0 0  
Nelson, c..... 4 1 9  
Paw, g..... 5 0 10  
Zerbe, g..... 0 0 0  
Creola, g..... 0 0 0  
Timmis, f..... 0 1 1

Total.....14 3 31

O'Connors.....17 16—33  
Forge.....15 16—31  
Referee, Saville; scorer, Weidert; timer, Babcock; length of periods, 10 minutes.

Bakers			
	FG	FP	TP
Conroy, f.....	3	1	7
Peterson, f.....	1	1	3
Henderson, c.....	3	1	7
Johnson, g.....	1	0	2
Lewis, g.....	2	2	6

Total.....10 5 25

Struthers FG FP TP  
Pick, f..... 4 0 8  
Hammerback, f..... 2 0 4  
Main, c..... 4 0 8  
Bonavita, g..... 6 0 12  
Peterson, g..... 6 1 13  
Bjers, f..... 1 0 2

Total.....23 1 47  
Score by periods:  
Bakers.....10 15—25  
Struthers.....24 23—47  
Referee, Saville; scorer, Weidert; timer, Babcock.

## Callura Goes Down for the Count in Sixth

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(P)—Bunch-muscled Phil Terranova is still the National Boxing Association's featherweight champion after punching to a technical knockout here last night over Jackie Callura in the sixth round. Some 5,000 persons saw the title scrap. The payoff blow was a sharp

right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Ontario, Canada, fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster who twice previously put him to sleep.

Last August Terranova became fistie royalty with an eight-round knockout over Callura in New Orleans. Only two months before,

Terranova lullabied Callura in three rounds.

Callura, who entered the ring last night weighing 126 pounds, packed a two and one-half pound weight advantage.

Only once, in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

The battle was scheduled for 15 rounds. Bobby Gleason, Terranova's manager, said after his winner crawled through the ropes: "The champion's next bout will likely be with Manuel Ortiz, N. B. A. Bantam's king at Los Angeles, January 19.

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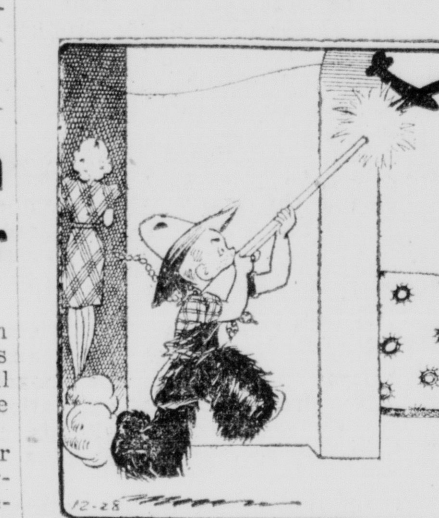
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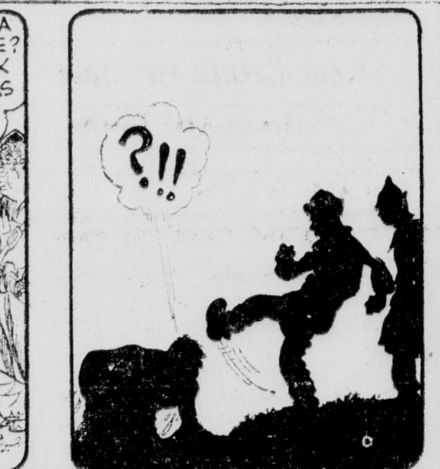
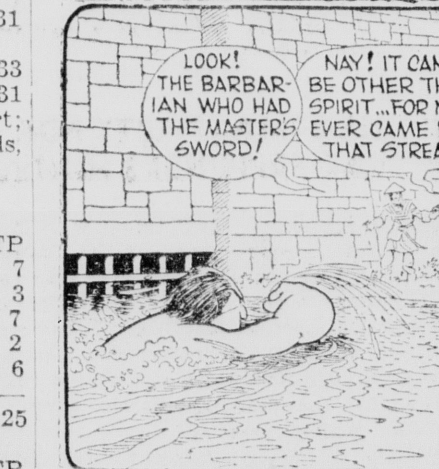
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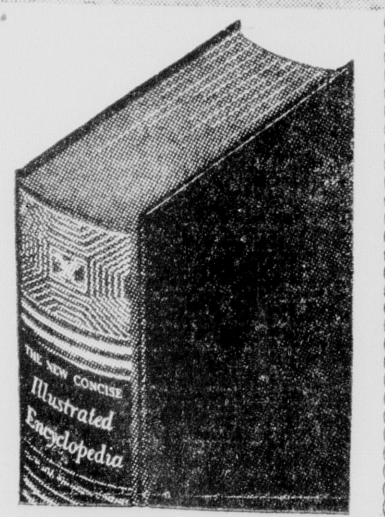
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## Warren County Man Again Director In Credit Association

About 200 farmers attended a two-sectional meeting held at Meadville and Union City on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15 celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of the Meadville Production Credit Association, according to a statement made today by Frank L. Dodd, director. At this meeting stockholders listened to reports from the officers and presented certificates to a number of persons who had been members of the cooperative for ten years.

A report by the secretary, Wm. H. Bishop, showed that over \$4,000,000 had been loaned to the farmers in the counties of Warren, Erie, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, and Forest. During the ten-year life of the Association losses to date have been only \$3100 or approximately .77 of 1%. In the first eleven months of 1943 the Association loaned \$626,000.

Local farmers have a total investment, as of November 30, 1943, of \$39,275. The cooperative has reserves to protect this investment of local farmers totaling \$38,590 or almost one dollar of reserve for each dollar of local capital invested.

The secretary in his report stated that the Association has lived and operated within its income from its members and pointed out that the income derived from the Federal Government's investment in the cooperative had been placed in reserves.

He further pointed out that the cooperative had repaid a total of \$45,000 of government

capital since the cooperative was organized and that it was the aim of the Association to pay off all government capital so that in time the cooperative would be entirely owned by the local farmer members.

The Association was organized ten years ago by local farmers with capital partially subscribed by the Federal Government and the balance subscribed by local farmers. Its business is making short-term loans to farmers for the production of livestock and crops.

Part of the business meeting was the election of directors. Four directors' terms had expired and all were reelected. They are Frank L. Dodd, Columbus, Pa., Warren County; James M. Hall, West Springfield, Pa., Erie County; David L. Crum, Meadville, Pa., Crawford County; and John A. Robinson, Mercer, Pa., Mercer County.

A number of guests were present including county agents and their assistants from four counties, members of other cooperatives, and other persons interested in agriculture. The main speaker of the day at the Union City meeting was Mr. Edward Phillips, Field Man for the G. L. F. with headquarters located at Jamestown, New York. The speaker at the Meadville meeting was Mr. Dorsey Hines, Asst. Sec'y of the Production Credit Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

Following the business meeting luncheon was served and entertainment was furnished in the form of several comedy movies.

## New Regulations Cover Gas For Transferred Automobiles

Beginning January 1 applications for gasoline rations for transferred motor vehicles will be required to submit to War Price and Rationing Boards evidence that the previous owner surrendered to his War Price and Rationing Board all outstanding rations for the vehicle, Alvin J. Williams, District OPA Director, announced today.

"No rationing board may issue rations for motor vehicles, including passenger cars, commercial vehicles or motorcycles, that have changed ownership unless the new owners submit OPA's 'Receipt for Surrendered Gasoline Rations' with their application for gasoline," Mr. Williams said.

This program, on a national basis, will eliminate the diversion of a substantial quantity of gasoline to unlawful uses since no rations will be issued for a transferred vehicle unless the previous ration for that vehicle has been surrendered, the Director explained.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will cooperate with OPA in

this move to establish more effective control over the return of used gasoline ration coupons.

Following conferences at Harrisburg between Regional and District OPA officials and David W. Harris, Secretary of Revenue, and Alvin C. Walker, Director of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Harris stated that after January 1, 1944, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will cooperate by not authorizing the transfer of a license from one car to another or issue a license to a new owner of a transferred vehicle unless the applicant presents the rationing board's receipt for surrendered gasoline rations.

Applicants for the renewal of a vehicle registration are not affected by the new procedure since no sale or transfer of a vehicle is involved.

Under the new rationing plan, OPA will be able to keep a close check to see that outstanding coupons for a vehicle to be sold are returned to the ration board before the vehicle is transferred, Mr. Williams explained.

### WINE WISDOM

Dry wines are those which contain little or no sugar, and fortified wines are those in which the proportion of alcohol and sugar is higher.

The swift can fly at a rate of 200 miles an hour.

## Constitutional Amendment to Become a Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 27—(AP)—State Senator George B. Stevenson, chairman of the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission, said today the research agency will meet the last week in January to draw up a bill designed to provide uniform state-wide methods of determining election district boundaries.

"The commission is planning to re-introduce at the next session of the legislature a bill which will practically restore the law which was declared unconstitutional some years ago," declared the Lock Haven Republican.

Senator Stevenson referred to an act—held unconstitutional by Judge Samuel Y. Shull of Monroe county—which provided county

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A special group in women's and misses' sizes, and junior misses from 9. One and two piece, prints and solid colors.

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One Lot Dresses Now

A special lot of dresses in French crepe and spun rayon. Soft prints. Sizes for women to 24 1/2 and misses 12 to 20.

398

## Buy Your Fur Coat Now at This Clearance

Group to \$248 Coats at

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Included in this group are black dyed skunk that were originally \$245 and southern sable dyed muskrat at \$248. Soft, luxurious, long-wearing furs that are of exceptional beauty.

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courts should consider voters' petitions for boundary changes.

The legislator said the new bill would include the disputed provision and pointed out that it would not face the possibility of being held unconstitutional since the voters last November approved a constitutional amendment definitely giving the legislature—and not the county courts—the right to determine how election district boundaries should be determined.

The official vote tabulation, completed last week by the state election bureau, showed the vote was 222,736 to 157,249 in favor of the amendment.

The amendment to section 11, article 8 reads: "Townships and wards of cities and boroughs shall form or be divided into election districts of compact and contiguous territory and their boundaries shall be fixed and changed in such manner as may be provided by law."

Formerly, the constitution said boundaries shall be fixed "in such manner as the courts of quarter sessions of the city or county in which the same are located, may direct x x x."

partment with the new owner's application for registration. The purchaser must use the duplicate of this receipt when he applies to his ration board for gasoline rations.

Dealers and other persons holding new or used vehicles, including passenger cars, commercial vehicles or motorcycles, for sale will be required to file an inventory with their ration boards of all such vehicles on hand as of the close of business December 31 and obtain a receipt for each vehicle. Beginning January 1, no vehicle is to be sold or transferred unless this receipt in duplicate is given to the purchaser at the same time. Scrap dealers must have on hand a receipt for each vehicle they receive beginning January 1. These receipts must be retained for at least one year if the vehicles are to be scrapped.

OPA explained that this action seeks to strengthen means of bringing about full compliance with regulations already in effect. Without such compliance the transfer of approximately 200,000 vehicles each month in the United States could mean the diversion of a substantial quantity of gasoline to unlawful uses.

### CANINE MARINE

A bulldog served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1922 until his death in 1927. He held the rank of sergeant major and was buried with military honors at Quantico, Va.

## Some Names and Initials Of United States Agencies

### AP Features

New alphabetical agencies are springing up overnight in Washington. To help you keep track, here are some initials and the names they stand for:

AAA—Agricultural Adjustment Agency.  
AAF—Army Air Forces.  
A(N)RC—American National Red Cross.  
APC—Allen Property Custodian.  
ATC—Air Transport Command.  
AMG—Allied Military Government (formerly AMGOT).  
BVC—Board of War Communications.  
CAA—Civil Aeronautics Administration.  
CAB—Civil Aeronautics Board.  
CAP—Civil Air Patrol.  
CIAA—Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.  
CCC—Commodity Credit Corporation.  
COMINCH—Navy Commander in Chief.  
CPRB—Combined Production and Raw Materials Board.  
DPC—Defense Plants Corporation.  
ETO—European Theatre of Operations.  
FBI—Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FCA—Farm Credit Administration.  
FCC—Federal Communications Commission.  
FDA—Food Distribution Administration.  
FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
FEA—Foreign Economic Administration.  
FEPC—Fair Employment Practices Committee.  
FHA—Federal Housing Administration.  
PHLBA—Federal Home Loan Bank Administration.  
FPC—Federal Power Commission.  
FPHA—Federal Public Housing Authority.  
FSA—Federal Security Administration and Federal Security Agency.  
FTC—Federal Trade Commission.  
FWA—Federal Works Agency.  
GPO—Government Printing Office.  
HOLC—Home Owners Loan Corporation.  
ICC—Interstate Commerce Commission.  
NACA—National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.  
NHA—National Housing Agency.  
NLRE—National Labor Relations Board.  
ODC—Office of Civilian Defense.

OCR—Office of Civilian Requirements.  
ODT—Office of Defense Transportation.  
OEM—Office of Emergency Management.  
OES—Office of Economic Stabilization.  
OEIW—Office of Economic Warfare.  
OFEC—Office of Foreign Economic Coordination.  
OFRO—Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations.  
ONI—Office of Naval Intelligence.  
OOC—Office of Censorship.  
OPA—Office of Price Administration.  
OSRD—Office of Scientific Research and Development.  
OSS—Office of Strategic Services.  
OWI—Office of War Information.  
OWM—Office of War Mobilization.  
PAW—Petroleum Administration for War.  
PBA—Public Buildings Administration.  
PAC—Public Buildings Administration.  
PAC—Production Credit Association.  
PRA—Public Roads Administration.  
PCA—Production Credit Association.  
PRA—Public Roads Administration.  
PWA—Public Works Administration.  
REA—Rural Electrification Administration.

RFC—Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
SEC—Securities Exchange Commission.  
SPARS—Women's Coast Guard Reserve (from motto "Semper Paratus, Always Ready").  
SSE—Social Security Board.  
SWPC—Smaller War Plants Corporation.  
TVA—Tennessee Valley Authority.  
USCG—U. S. Coast Guard.  
USCSC—U. S. Civil Service Commission.  
USDA—U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
USES—U. S. Employment Service.  
USHA—U. S. Housing Authority.  
USMC—U. S. Marine Corps.  
WAC—Women's Army Corps.  
WAFS—Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron.  
WAVES—Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service (Navy Women's Reserve).  
WFA—War Food Administration.  
WLB—War Labor Board.  
WMC—War Manpower Commission.  
WPA—Works Project Administration.  
WPB—War Production Board.  
WRA—War Relocation Authority.  
WSA—War Shipping Administration.

Four years after a snail shall have been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a snail emerged.

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### Announcements

**10 Strayed, Lost, Found**  
**ENGLISH** setter male bird dog, black and white. License No. 3459. Lost in vicinity of Blair Cottage, Big Bend. Finder call 2959. Reward.

**DIAMOND** engagement ring lost. Wrapped with string. Finder please return to Hazel Richards, 400 3rd Ave., Glassman Apt. Reward.

**LADY'S** black sweater lost. Corner Conewango and Third Aves. Phone 2714.

**LOST**—Ration Books No. 4, Anna Smith, 1907 Pa. Ave. E., and Bernadine Smith, 1920 Pa. Ave. E. Call 2776-M.

### Automotive

#### 11 Automobiles For Sale

**USED CAR BARGAINS**—  
 1936 Ford V8 Coach  
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 1934 Dodge 6 Sedan  
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#### 17 Wanted to Buy

**HOUSE TRAILER** wanted. Phone 5629-J.

### Business Service

#### 18 Business Services Offered

**ZIPPER REPAIR SERVICE**—B & B Shoe Shop, 235 Liberty St., Warren, Pa.

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 Authorized service Air-Way, Apex, Royal, Premier, Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka brushes, belts, bags. Have your vacuum cleaner rebuilt now. One year guarantee. For service call 2129-J. Pifer Home Appliance Co.

**UPHOLSTERING**, repairing furniture. C. M. Folkman, 108 1/2 Frank St. Call 419 or 536-J.

**CALL 452** if you're looking for better cleaning at lower prices. We'll make that suit or topcoat look like new for only 50c. Wills Cleaners, 327 Penna. Ave. W.

**25 Moving, Trucking, Storage**  
**DON'T WAIT** for the spirit to move you. Call Warren Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 1193.

**GENERAL TRUCKING**, light and heavy hauling. Phone 35. Masterson Transfer Co.

### Employment

#### 32 Help Wanted—Female

(Essential workers will not be considered without a "Statement of Availability")  
**CHAMBER MAID** wanted at Carver Hotel.

**WOMAN** wanted for ironing and help with housework one day week. Ing. 24 Crescent Park.

**WANTED**—Saleslady to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 44, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

#### 33 Help Wanted—Male

(Essential workers will not be considered without a "Statement of Availability")  
**SALESMAN** wanted to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 47, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

**WANTED**—DRAFTSMEN: TWO EXPERIENCED MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN WANTED FOR PERMANENT POSITION, WITH GOOD AFTER-THE-WAR POSSIBILITIES. ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 38, CORRY, PA.

**TRUCK DRIVERS** wanted to haul logs by the thousand on a four-trip haul. Trucks, oil and gasoline furnished. Can make \$8 to \$12 per day. Commercial Lumber Co., Warren, Pa. Phone 1094.

#### 34 Help—Male and Female

**BOY OR GIRL**, 15, to keep sidewalk clean all winter. Phone 1529-J.

**Swallows** always stop at the same roosts during seasonal migrations.

### Employment

#### 36 Situations Wanted—Female

**WOMAN** desires retail work or in a small business. Write Box 495, care Times-Mirror.

#### 37 Situations Wanted—Male

**YOUNG** man would like part time job of any kind. Write Box 338, Times-Mirror.

### Live Stock

#### 47 Dogs, Cats, other pets

**GREAT DANE** puppies, fawns with black masks. One good Toy Manchester female. Bremendane Kennels, Florence Owens Proctor, Sugar Grove. Phone 11-R-5.

#### 48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

**SADDLE HORSE**, saddle, bridle, double driving harness, buggy and cutter. Leroy August, Star Rt., Titusville, Pa.

#### 49 Poultry and Supplies

**FOR SALE**—50-egg incubator, kerosene. Good condition. One combination fillet and rabbit plane, 25 bits in kit. Good condition. Both very reasonable. Inquire 316 N. Morrison St.

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#### 50 Wanted—Live Stock

**WANTED**—Beef cattle, calves and pigs of all kinds. C. H. Vroman, Sugar Grove. Phone 28R22.

### Merchandise

#### 59 Household Goods

**ALL ENAMEL** gasoline kitchen range at Carlson's Second Hand Store, 101 1/2 Russell St.

#### 56 Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

**WOOD** for sale. E. J. Landis, 605 Lexington Ave. Phone 1634.

#### 59 Household Goods

**COMBINATION** coal and wood kitchen range. Phone Russell 2013.

#### 66 Wanted—To Buy

**WANTED** to buy pair of girl's white shoe roller skates. Size 6. Call 2747.

**WANTED**—2 or 3 burner electric hot plate, about 20 1/2 inches long. Ing. 124 Frank St. Phone 1874.

**WANTED**—Child's high chair. Maple preferred. Good condition. Must be reasonable. Call 960-J.

**HIGHEST** prices paid for iron, metal, rags, papers, magazines, etc. Fred Greenwald, 119 Oak St. Phone 2678-R.

**WANTED**—Wood lot, 1-30 acres. Write Box 35, Times-Mirror, stating location & approximate price.

**WANTED**—To buy bath tub. Charles Ongley, Grand Valley, Pa.

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#### 74 Apartments and Flats

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**83 Farms and Land** For Sale  
**FARM**—25 acres, near Russell; also 3 milch goats, pig, 1 sheep, chickens. Phone Russell 2013.

**FARM** for sale, 2 1/2 mi. from Ludlow, Pa. 45 acres, 20 acres cleared, rest timber and pasture; house, barn, large hog house, other outbuildings. Well and spring water. Gas and electricity. Inquire Harry Snyder, Ludlow, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—350-acre farm, cheap, with considerable timber. Above property to be sold to settle estate. George H. Gordon, Executor, E. Main St., Corry, Pa.

### Overlooks Seven States

From the top of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., one can see seven states: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

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terday, and it was doubtful that the public would see any physical evidence of a change.

Representatives of the Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference Committee expressed the opinion that government operation would follow the pattern of the last seizure—26 years ago today—when regional offices were set up for supervisory purposes only.

These offices acted as liaison between the government and the railroads. The railroads are expected to continue to operate under their present management.

President Roosevelt's order indicated that present government control would be temporary. The previous seizure lasted 26 months.

The 1917 seizure was described as a war measure aimed to meet an acute labor situation and difficulties of unified administration under the Railroad War Board.

So far as the average train rider is concerned, government operation of the railroads under presidential order won't mean a thing, an army official said in Washington.

Tickets will be purchased in the regular way and punched and taken up by the regular conductors.

"Unless the traveler happens to notice a copy of the presidential order, which probably will be posted in most stations, he won't know there has been any change except through reading the newspapers," the official said.

And he added, the usual scramble for seats and the usual delays in schedules probably will continue.

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### Entire Railroad System Now Under Control of Army

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Nevertheless, the president's order indicated that the possession is to be nominal in effect, so far as possible.

Simultaneously, the president awarded an increase of 5 cents an hour and a week's vacation annually to the employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had accepted the president's offer last week to referee their dispute.

### STIMSON TO DISCUSS SITUATION TONIGHT

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—Secretary Stimson will speak on the War Department's operation of the railroads over a nationwide hookup of the four major radio networks at 7 p. m. tonight.

An award of 4 cents an hour already is in effect. The additional 5 cents, the president said, is to be paid "as the equivalent of or in lieu of claims for time and a half pay for time over 40 hours" when regional offices were set up for supervisory purposes only.

The 15 nonoperating unions, representing 1,100,000 employees, sent word to the president last yesterday they were accepting the offer of arbitration. They defined what they understood was to be arbitrated but their interpretation is not acceptable to the carriers, Mr. Roosevelt said.

The break in the crisis came just as steel production dropped to its lowest rate since 1940 when America's defense program began its "all-out" production campaign to win the war.

The Labor Board, in agreeing to retroactivity by an 8 to 4 vote, reversed the stand labor members of the board took last Wednesday when they voted down a virtually identical proposition made by the public members.

It was this refusal by the board which on Christmas caused Murray to announce the board's action created "a grave situation," quickly reflected in walkouts the next day at major steel mills in Ohio.

Murray, in his announcement to terminate the work stoppage, declared of the board's reversal:

"This action upon the part of the National Labor Board at the direction of the president of the United States will correct the grave situation created by the National Labor Board."

The WLB announced it acted because of the many work stoppages that "may lead to substantial interference with the war effort."

No specific reference was made to the stabilization program, but the WLB announcement asserted any wage negotiations should be "in accordance with the telegram addressed by the president of the United States to certain of the parties under date of December 26."

In that telegram, President Roosevelt appealed for a return to work and held out a promise any negotiated wage increases would be made retroactive.

The strike which began Christmas eve pulled 81,000 men out of the mills in Ohio; 40,000 in Pennsylvania; 20,000 in West Virginia; 16,000 in Michigan and other thousands in Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Illinois and New Jersey.

Workers in many districts were quick to heed Murray's order.

At High Bridge, N. J., and Easton, Pa., 2,000 employees of the Taylor-Wharton Steel Co., voted to return today.

Some regional leaders reported they did not receive Murray's notice in time to resume midnight shifts.

The steel workers' union seeks a 17-cents-an-hour pay raise from a basic hiring rate of 78 cents an hour. Negotiations between the union and five subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corp. are expected to be resumed here soon.

The agreement reached by "Big Steel" usually serves as a pattern for the industry.

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Rome correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today that 200 United States, British and Canadian prisoners of war were entertained at a Christmas party in a Rome hotel by the German commander in the Italian capital.

Agne Hamrin, the correspondent, said he had talked with some of the prisoners.

The correspondent said no explanation was given for the party. The prisoners were given a meal consisting of soup, potatoes, meat and white bread. Each man was said to have received a package containing cigarettes and cakes.

**NEW YORK'S FIRST CHILD**  
 Jean Vigne was the first white child born in colonial New York. Miller, farmer and brewer, he held public office several times.

### ROAD TO TOKYO: Paved With Good Invasions



### Evacuation of Ortona Is Unconfirmed

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the Fifth Army, with the capture of two more heights, tightened their hold on the important Samucro mountain range overlooking the Germans' strongly-held San Vittore backdoor to Cassino and Rome.

On both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts intensive Allied patrol activity was reported. American patrols, completing the consolidation of their Samucro positions, a mile and a half east of San Vittore, were sent down the southwest slopes to find the village strongly held by the Germans.

French Moroccan troops were attacking an important height "to which the enemy is clinging tenaciously," the communiqué said, but did not identify the location of the hill.

Fighter activity over the Fifth Army front increased with slightly better weather and fighter-bombers blasted Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, hitting shipping, the railway yard and harbor installations.

Medium bombers ranged far north to attack viaducts at Recco, and Zoagli, south of Genoa, while other bombers bombed the Adriatic to bomb shipping near Zara in Yugoslavia.

Rail targets were destroyed on the Ancona-Pescara line and a factory and railway yard bombed at Anagni.

The raids were carried out without loss.

**Beachheads Consolidated by Americans**

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to neutralize Rebaul, the main Japanese base on the northeastern tip of New Britain. The heavily-bombed fortress is 265 airline miles from Cape Gloucester.

On the Arave front, three Japanese counterattacks forced withdrawal of advanced American patrols to Untungul village where they made such a firm stand that the enemy broke contact the next morning. The Allied headquarters spokesman said the Sixth Army units are now fanning out again to the north and the east.

**RAIN TURNS TO ICE IN SOME SECTIONS**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—(P)—Drizzling rain turned to ice on some western Pennsylvania highways today as the weather bureau predicted a low of 20 to 25 degrees tonight.

Route 19 north of Pittsburgh, was reported "covered with ice." Chattering crows were out.

Snow and continued cold were in the forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

**KILLED IN COLLISION**

Gettysburg, Dec. 28.—(P)—John S. Spangler, 65, and his son, Leonard Luther, 27, both of Hagerstown, Md., were killed yesterday when their truck collided with a utility pole after skidding and overturning on an icy road, Coroner C. G. Crist said both suffered fractured skulls and internal injuries.

**Freed in Father, Brother Slaying**

Sixteen-year-old Joan Kiger kisses her mother, Mrs. Jenny Kiger, after being acquitted at Burlington, Ky., in the "nightmare" killing of her younger brother, a verdict which brought dismissal of a first degree murder indictment in the killing of her father on the same night last August, and dismissal of





## Do you know what General Arnold said?

The other day, Gen. Arnold lifted us right out of our seats cheering.

He said: "One day last month over 1600 planes were in the air going from the United States overseas to some war theater."

Of course, that was just one particular day, and a big one. But even so, that's good. In fact, that's swell!

Then Gen. Arnold went on:

He told how the Army Air Force and the RAF saved our men at Salerno. And how, in doing it, we had to scrape the bottom of the barrel. How we had to use every plane in North Africa—how we had to gather planes from every training center, depot and modification center to do the trick.

He said the Italian invasion "would have been easier

with more planes—and could not have been done with less."

He talked about the American raids on Germany. On one, 24 big Fortresses didn't come home. On another, 35. On another, 27. On another, 21. And since he talked, 60 bombers—and their gallant crews—went down in a single raid. No one can attempt to evaluate their loss in dollars or the loss to the enemy in destruction of war materials needed by him to carry on the war. But planes cost dollars to produce—millions of dollars.

Then he pointed again to the obvious fact that the Italian fight "is a small engagement compared to the gigantic expedition which one day, and we hope not too many months hence, will be set against continental Europe."

In short, if a fact was ever made crystal-clear, Gen. Arnold made this one: What we're doing now is good—BUT STILL NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!

And that goes for our building, for our fighting—and for the War Bond buying that makes the building and fighting possible.

Coming soon is a day when, with one mighty effort, we're going to smash into Hitler's Europe and bury Germany under an overwhelming mass of men, equipment—and all the materials that money can buy.

And to do it we've got to boost our War Bond buying. We've got to buy more Bonds and more Bonds and more Bonds right up to the final minute when the Nazi and Jap flags go down into the dust—for good!

# KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

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